

## VERDICT WAS A BIG SURPRISE

Schley's Enemies as Much Astonished as Were His Friends.

## HE WILL NOT TALK

Admiral Will Bring Libel Suit Against Appleton & Co. of New York.

## VERDICT A MYSTERY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The findings of the Schley court of inquiry were a great surprise to the people of Washington in both official and private life. Schley's enemies were as much astonished as his friends at the sweeping condemnation visited upon him by the majority court. Although many of his friends hoped for a complete vindication they expected the court would censure him under two or three counts, but his most bitter opponents on the other hand did not believe that the court would find against him more than five counts of the charges of the Judge Advocate's office stated in private conversation that in his opinion the court



ADMIRAL W. S. SCHLEY.

would confine its censure to specifications relative to the delay in proceeding from Cienfuegos to Santiago the retrograde movement and the Schley-Hobson controversy.

**To Bring Libel Action**  
It leaked out today that Rear Admiral Schley will shortly institute a libel suit against the publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co. of New York for giving currency and circulation to MacLay's naval history containing the charges of cowardice made by MacLay against the rear admiral. This step has been urged upon Schley by his most conservative and his closest friends. Papers in the suit have already been prepared and will probably be filed within a week.

In a civil court before a jury, it is argued, that Admiral Schley cannot only expose the conspiracy of which he has been the victim, but he can obtain that measure of justice which has been denied him by at least two of his brothers in arms. He can bring to public view the names of all the naval officers from Crowninshield down who have been instrumental in causing MacLay to write Admiral Schley down as a coward, traitor and calumniator. Neither the admiral nor his friends have the slightest doubt about the character of the vindication which he will receive as a result of the proceeding.

**Schley Silent on the Verdict**  
Schley today declined to say a word about the verdict. He could not be persuaded to discuss the court's work or its findings. He would not express an opinion about Admiral Dewey's dissent and the admiral's splendid tribute to Schley's courage, and his right to claim that he was the commander-in-chief of the battle of Santiago.

**Statement by Capt. Lemly**  
Washington, Dec. 14.—The following official statement was given out this afternoon by Captain Lemly, Judge Advocate General of the Navy: "According to naval practice Admiral Dewey by affixing his signature to the report of the court of inquiry in the case of Schley expresses full concurrence in all the findings of fact and in all the opinions reached by the court except those with respect to which he has in terms signified dissent in his minority opinion."

**Foraker Says Its Shameful**  
Senator Foraker in an interview today unparaphrasingly denounced the Schley verdict. He calls it disgraceful and shameful and says Dewey's verdict is the one he accepts.

## FINDINGS OF THE COURT

**Formal Decision Is Mainly Against Rear Admiral Schley**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Rear Admiral Schley comes out of the court of inquiry affair convicted on almost every count of the precept by a majority of the court, but coupled with this sweeping condemnation is a remarkable and individual eulogy by Admiral George Dewey, in which the hero of Manila declares that Schley was in sole command at Santiago and that he is entitled to the glory of that splendid victory. Admiral Dewey, however, coincides with the court in the belief that in many things before the battle Schley was blamable, but he differs with the court on a number of points. Technically speaking, Schley

is officially condemned by a court of his brother officers, but they themselves recommend that owing to the time which has elapsed there should be no further proceedings in the matter. There is no appeal from the finding of the court, and Rear Admiral Schley must be content to let it stand as it is so far as the Navy department is concerned.

**Investigation by Congress Next**  
The fact that Admiral Dewey went out of his way to sign an individual report differing from the court on important points and giving to Schley the entire credit of the battle of Santiago will, it is believed, strike the popular fancy, and the people in the Navy department are exceedingly bitter at this attitude of Admiral Dewey. The result will certainly be an investigation by Congress. Admiral Schley refuses to discuss the finding.

**Dewey's Views Please Schley**  
A reporter conveyed the first information of the findings of the court to Rear Admiral Schley. He was seated in the public reception room of a hotel chatting with friends and several newspaper men, and evinced no signs of nervousness over the outcome. When the conclusion of Admiral Dewey was read to him, Admiral Schley showed his pleasure, and it was evident from his manner that he regarded the statement from Admiral Dewey as a vindication of his cause. He declined to make any statement concerning the court's findings, and, excusing himself from the little company which had gathered about him, went to his apartments, where Mrs. Schley had been anxiously waiting to hear the court's decision. Later the official copy was brought to the hotel by a messenger from the Navy department.

**President of Court Silent**  
Admiral Dewey was seen late at night and declined to make any statement concerning the court findings. He said that the court was not dissolved and that he was still bound by his oath of secrecy. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings in any phase. The secretary received the reports at 5 o'clock this evening and he has not yet acted upon them. It is probable that he will simply append his signature with the word "approved" to the whole record. The court itself recommended no further proceedings owing to the lapse of time.

**Result a Complete Surprise**  
The result was a complete surprise, and no prophecy had approached the truth. Instead of one report there were two. Both are signed by George Dewey, President, and by Samuel C. Lemly, as Judge Advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the others members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court comprising beside himself Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsey in the first report.

**Blockade Alone Is Upheld**  
In its finding the court acquiesces Schley of the charge originally brought against him by Rear Admiral Sampson, that the night blockade at Santiago was maintained at a distance of twenty-five miles from shore. This is practically the only charge which was not sustained in the view of a majority of the court.

The finding, which was signed by Admiral Dewey as president of the court, declared that Schley should have proceeded with more dispatch from Key West to Cienfuegos, that he should have blockaded that harbor more closely, and that he should have endeavored while there to secure actual information as to whether the Spanish fleet was in the harbor of Cienfuegos or not.

**Admiral Dewey's Opinion**  
"In the opinion of the undersigned the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch, Commander Schley having in view the importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bunkers."

"The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective."

"Commodore Schley in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos expected to obtain information concerning the Spanish squadron from her when she came out."

"The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about twenty-two miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as was possible while keeping the squadron a unit."

"The blockade of Santiago was effective."

"Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command, and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships."

**GEORGE DEWEY.**

"Admiral, U. S. N., President. SAMUEL C. LEMLY, Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., Judge Advocate."

Miss Francis McNeill of Sharon is the guest of her sister, Miss Agnes McNeill.

## HAS A CLAIM ON THE DEMOCRATS

Governor La Follette Has Stood for Their Political Issues.

## ALSO A POPULIST

He Is Declared to Represent Reforms Advocated by the People's Party.

## KRONSHAGE DENIES

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—After an investigation that has covered several days it has been pretty thoroughly developed that the republican state central committee had nothing to do with the sending of the circular petitions to various parts of the state asking for the names of "fair-minded" democrats, and that the work was done by lieutenants of Governor La Follette, who are members of his personal organization outside of the committee.

That La Follette has some claim upon the democrats for their attention and that he is advancing it there is no doubt. There is plenty of proof that he is regarded as both democratic and populist, although there are few democrats who will agree that he will be satisfactory to them as a candidate.

The report, based upon a prediction made editorially by the campaign organ of La Follette in this city, that La Follette would be an independent candidate for Governor if he should fail to be nominated in the republican convention, has resulted in drawing from some of the La Follette supporters expressions of opinion that are not at all to the liking of the La Follette machine.

**Stands for Democratic Issues**  
Elmer E. Elver of Madison, secretary of the Democratic city committee, who says he will be a candidate for district attorney of Dane county next year, dictated the following statement, which is significant in view of the flitting that is going on between La Follette leaders and certain democrats.

"He (La Follette) advocates the old democratic primary election principle, the populist savings bank, the proper taxation of corporations. All of these are democratic issues that La Follette represents. Robert M. La Follette stands for what I call democratic issues. While I am a democrat I am first, last and all the time a La Follette man."

La Follette has many such friends among the democrats but more among the populists because he stands for everything populist; therefore it is not strange that there should be talk of an independent candidacy in case of his defeat in the republican convention.

His popularity among the populists and such democrats as young Mr. Elver explains in part his unpopularity among the stalwart republicans.

**Kronshage Explains**  
Theodore Kronshage is quoted by an evening paper regarding this matter as follows:

"I got those blanks from a former employee of the state central committee, and, of course, supposed that the committee was behind the move. I did not get them from the chief executive of the state, nor from any member of his staff. I put the papers in my pocket when I got them, and considered them of no more importance than hundreds of others of similar import which have been sent here dozens of times for campaign purposes. I went in to see General Bryant when I was there, but I did not mention the paper to him for the reason that I did not consider the thing of sufficient importance to be worth a second thought. The sending out of these lists is a very common thing. The man who handed me the list knew that I had a list of some 30,000 names here in this country, and that therefore, I would be in better condition than any one else to send those lists out for practical results."

## PROVIDE STRIKE FUND.

American Federation Delegates Vote to Increase Per Capita Tax.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—Provision was made by the American Federation of Labor at its convention for the establishment of a big defense fund to be used in the case of strikes, lockouts or boycotts. This was done by increasing the per capita tax of national and international unions from one-third to one-half of one per cent a member per month, to take effect next February, and by raising the per capita tax of federal and local trade unions from 5 to 10 cents a month for each member, the increase of 5 cents to go toward the raising of a defense fund for those unions. A resolution to increase the vice presidents from six to eight, the two additional members to sit in the executive council with the other vice presidents, provoked a warm debate.

**Death of H. L. Witham**  
Word has been received in this city of the death of H. L. Witham, formerly of this city. No particulars were received beyond the fact that Mr. Witham died suddenly at Lawrenceville, Ga. He leaves a wife and family. Mr. Witham was a member of Florence camp, No. 366, M. W. of A., and carried a life insurance of \$3,000.

## INCREASE FOR COUNTY OF ROCK

Apportionment of State School Funds Certified by Sup't Harvey.

## IT IS OVER DOUBLE

Total Amount Apportioned, \$1,639,625.01, of Which This County Gets \$36,127.66.

## MANY DEER KILLED

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—(Special)—The apportionment of the state school fund income, which had accumulated up to and including the first day of December, 1901, was today certified to the secretary of state by State Sup't. L. D. Harvey. The total amount apportioned is \$1,639,625.01, a rate per each person of school age in the state of \$2.208.

The apportionment is more than double that of last year, due to the fact that while the assessment of property was raised to over double the old figure, the rate of taxation for school purposes remains at one mill on the dollar. After the bill requiring the assessment of property at its real value was passed by the legislature last winter, another bill was prepared by the tax commission which limited the amount to be raised for school purposes to \$850,000.

**Increase in Rock County**  
This bill, however, was defeated in the senate and the schools are the beneficiaries. Whatever fault certain politicians may find with the increase it will receive a hearty welcome from the school officials and teachers, who see in it a chance for repairs and improvements in their schools which have long been delayed for lack of funds.

Interest on the school trust funds, which this year amounts to about \$200,000, is added to the amount realized from taxes. The largest share in the apportionment, of course, goes to Milwaukee county, which gets \$253,924.83 this year as compared with \$121,761.08 last.

Rock county receives this year \$36,127.66. Last year her share was \$17,613.02.

**About 5,000 Deer Killed**  
Something like 5,000 deer have been killed in Wisconsin this year, according to the estimate of Deputy State Game Warden C. B. Nelson, who has handled the reports from deputies throughout the state. The hunters from other states came to Wisconsin after deer averaged a little better than one each, as there were 228 of these hunters who secured license, and 240 deer were shipped out of the state.

Hunting licenses were issued to 68,551 residents of the state this year, which is just about double the number last year. The increase in some of the counties is especially marked. In Kewaunee county, for instance, 500 licenses were issued this year, and but 67 last; in Pierce, 728 this year and 136 last; Adams, 311 this year, 85 last; Grant, 1,233 this year, 575 last; Lafayette, 729 this year, 99 last.

**May Increase License Fee**  
Resident licenses cost \$1 each, and entitle the hunter to shoot deer as well as small game. A suggestion which the next legislature will be asked to enact into law is that deer licenses for residents be increased to \$2 this year, entitling the hunter to kill small game also. One advantage of this would be that it would make it unnecessary to send out deer coupons with every license and the increased fee would warrant the printing of coupons on cloth instead of heavy paper, making them less liable to destruction.

Contrary to the old custom, deputy wardens will be kept in the woods all this winter, and the proprietors of lumber camps, who have kept men employed to furnish venison for the camps will find themselves in trouble if they continue the practice.

## Fix Price of Steel.

New York, Dec. 11.—The managers of the United States Steel corporation have fixed the price of lake iron ore for the coming season the same as it was during the current season, \$4.25, as the base price of old range ores at lower lake ports.

## Honor for Judson Harmon.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—Judson Harmon, ex-Attorney General of the United States, has been appointed to represent Ohio as a member of the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists which will meet during the St. Louis World's Fair.

## Standard Oil Trust Fixes Prices.

The Hague, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the Standard Oil Co. has entered into negotiations with the Royal and Dordrecht Companies to fix prices in the future. The companies mentioned are both East India oil producers.

## Will Not Oppose Germany.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Official circles here say that the government will not oppose any steps which Germany may take to enforce her rights in Venezuela, with the exception of preventing the annexation of Venezuelan territory.

Dan Leary of Butte, Montana, will be the guest of his parents during the holidays.

## ROOSEVELT NOW A WEALTHIER MAN

President to Receive Legacy in Uncle's Will Between \$50,000 and \$200,000.

New York, December 14.—According to a decision handed down by Justice Lawrence in a suit brought for the purpose of obtaining a construction of the will of Cornelius van Shalck Roosevelt, who died in New York in 1887, President Roosevelt, who is a nephew of the testator of the will will inherit between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Cornelius van Shalck Roosevelt, who lived in New Jersey for a number of years before he died, left upon his death an estate valued between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. The estate consisted of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 in personal property in this city and a great deal of real estate in this state and New Jersey. Mr. Roosevelt left a will dated March 6, 1884. The suit brought against the estate has been pending for a long time.

## SUSA'S BAND HAS SAILED FOR HOME

Warm Farewell Given the American Musicians at Southampton—Deaths in Boer Camp.

Southampton, Dec. 14.—Sousa's band sailed for America today. It was given a tremendous ovation. They passed down the channel playing



"Stars and Stripes Forever." Thousands were on the quays and greeted the tune with cheers and waving of flags.

The blue book of the concentration camps in South Africa issued today shows that during October the deaths in the camp were 3,186 of which number 2,635 were children. During November the deaths were 2,807 of which 2,271 were children.

## HEAVEN FOR ALL THE PATRIOT DEAD

Gen. Brooke Believes a Man's Sins Are All Forgiven Who Dies for His Country.

New York, December 14.—Major-General John R. Brooke was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the New York chapter of the Colonial Order of the Acorn, which was held at Delmonico's last evening. Gen. Brooke responded to the toast "Our Flag," and in the course of his speech said:

"I believe most truly that the man who dies for his country has his sins forgiven him. That I believe as truly as I believe that God lives."

"Our flag has gone beyond the seas and today it is flying in far distant lands, where nothing disgraceful has ever taken place under its folds. And never, we hope, may there be an act of oppression where that flag flies. Our flag means civilization and the advancement of our institutions."

"One of the greatest of American institutions is freedom of speech. During the last thirty years we have been led to believe that his freedom sometimes breeds license in place of liberty, and I hope that his license may be eradicated before I am wrapped in the folds of the flag."

## MAD DOG BITES SEVERAL PERSONS

Animal Suffering from Rabies Injures Two Girls and Two Men, and Two May Die.

Kenosha, Wis., December 14.—Four persons were attacked by a mad dog at Wadsworth and two of them may die. Ethel Dittmeyer, aged 12 years, was bitten about the throat. She was taken to a Chicago hospital and is not expected to recover. Roy Dittmeyer, aged 20 years, was bitten in the neck and on the arms and hands. He is in a hospital and in a critical condition. Mabel Dittmeyer, aged 17, and George H. Harbacher, aged 20 years, were torn about the face and arms. After a terrible struggle young Dittmeyer succeeded in throttling the dog which attacked his sisters. half dead.

## Murder of Durant Witness.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Adolph Oppenheimer, who was one of the principal witnesses against Theodore Durant, hanged for the murder of Blanche Lamont, was mysteriously shot and killed early this morning in a shooting gallery he conducted. Robbery was the motive. There is no clue to the assassin.

## ICE-LADEN WIND FROM THE NORTH

Cold Snap Extends Over Vast Area of West and Northwest.

## FIRST BOW OF ZERO

Season's Opening Blizzard Sweeps Without Mercy from Medicine Hat.

## TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The severe cold wave continues throughout the section between the Rockies and the Alleghenies. Below zero weather is reported from all points. Condition in Wyoming are growing worse. Some points in the north and west report thirty below.

Terro Haute, Ind., Dec. 14.—De Witt Jordan Wright, a fisher was found frozen to death near Rosedale this morning. Jordan lived in Anderson, Ind.

The open winter closed with a snap yesterday. Out of the northwest came a terrific blizzard, starting with rain, turning to sleet, then to snow, and, with the snow, came a high wind blinding zero weather.

From the Rocky mountains to the Alleghenies, and from the indefinite north to the cotton belt the country shivered in cold, while the snow drifted deep. Trains are delayed through the entire northwest, and the blizzard, moving eastward, is forcing the thermometers far below par. Great damage was done to the sheep and cattle interests of Wyoming, Dakota, and Colorado, while the heavy rain and snow came as a relief to the residents of Oklahoma and Kansas.

**Colorado Buried in Snow**  
Colorado is buried in snow. The temperature at Gunnison touched 21 degrees. Heavy drifts are reported in the mountains and loss of life and great destruction of stock is expected. The temperature reached zero at Denver and is still falling. In the Black Hills trains are delayed and much damage done to stock.

Zero weather prevails over the entire district. In Oklahoma heavy rain was followed by high winds, sleet and then four to six inches of snow, which caused much suffering at Lawton and the other new towns in the recently opened district.

The blizzard broke over Iowa early yesterday morning. The fall of snow was accompanied by a wild gale, and by 10 o'clock last night the thermometer touched 10 degrees below at Sioux City and other points, and is still falling.

North Dakota and Minnesota caught the full force of the cold wave. Nebraska was swept from end to end. Loss of stock is reported from the western part of the state. There was little snow in Nebraska.

**Illinois Swept by Storm**  
The blizzard struck Illinois during the early morning, following a general rain. The snow and high wind continued all day, and at dusk the thermometer began to fall rapidly. It neared the zero mark at every point from Chicago to Cairo. This morning Indiana, Michigan and Ohio were feeling the blizzard. South Bend reported heavy snow, following rain and sleet, and a rapidly falling thermometer. Four inches of snow fell at Fort Wayne, three at Kokomo, Richmond, Lafayette, and many other towns. The blizzard was even more severe in Michigan, many trains being delayed by the heavy drifts.

## MILLS ARE BUSY AND WAGES HIGH

General Outlook Most Promising, and the Holiday Business Promises to Break All Records.

New York, December 14.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today says:

"It is most fortunate that the vagaries of speculation are not always deleterious to legitimate business. Railway stocks fell sharply, yet full returns for November show that earnings were 11 1/2 per cent greater than in the same month last year and 18 1/2 per cent over those of 1899. Industrial and traction shares were even more violently disturbed, yet the manufacturing plants of the nation were never more fully occupied."

"Numerous labor controversies have been settled and the rate of wages is at the highest point ever attained. Retail distribution is of massive proportions, with dealings in holiday goods the conspicuous feature. This class of business so far surpasses all previous records that it alone gives unmistakable records of the nation's prosperity, even if other more definite measures were not available."

"Conditions in the leading industry are still most strikingly promising. Despite the full engagements of most of the steel mills well into next year, the week has brought a large amount of new business, particularly in railway equipment. Stability of price continues the best feature, inflation being wisely prevented by controlling interests."

Organizer N. D. Hogan was in Beolt last night and organized a painters' and decorators union.



## EIGHT DAYS TO DO XMAS SHOPPING

Stores Are Loaded Down with Holiday Goods—Next and Pretty Gifts Are Plentiful.

How many people realize that they have but eight days in which to do their Christmas shopping. The majority of people still think of Christmas as in the indefinite future and have scarcely given the gift question a thought. There are some, however, who realize that the time is short and is steadily becoming shorter. There are enough of these wise people so that the stores have become unusual centers of activity and the holiday trade is now on in earnest.

Christmas shoppers have their hands full both literally and figuratively speaking. A person without a package of some sort is a rarity on the streets just now, and by the thoughtfulness depicted on their countenances, it is easy to imagine that their minds are busy in the endeavor to fix on the right article for the right person. In fact, that is the problem of the hour, and the merchants are trying to assist the shoppers how to solve it.

Of course, in holiday shopping, as in the breakfast hunt of the hardy sparrow, the early visitor catches the first choice of gifts. To be sure, there is plenty for all, but tastes differ in proportion as the rarity of the article increases or diminishes. There need be no particular hurry if your decision has become settled on handkerchiefs or gloves, but if you want furs or furniture, it may be well to imitate the birds and be early on the scene. There is a remarkable display of fine furs in the principal stores with a range of prices that suits all purses, and in cloaks and clothing also. Never before have there been such irresistible offerings in furniture and the stores have on hand a great variety of the newest and handsomest novelties.

The jewelry stores are places at this season where hundreds go, and it is plain that there has been special pains taken to secure a large stock of the novelties in silver and gold; not to mention the thousand and one articles of tasty usefulness that can be seen in these places. There is a surfeiting array of beautiful things, of values in proportion. Neat and pretty gifts can be found in leather and aluminum, not to speak of copper brass and iron. High in favor with the people as to places to find acceptable Christmas gifts are the book stores and many handsome novelties are offered this season. In special feminine wear the dry goods stores vie with each other in gorgeous and huge displays. The same word is spoken by all the proprietors in varying degrees of positiveness, but all agreeing on the main point—that never before in the history of the city has there been such big stocks of goods laid in for Christmas.

Above all, however, Christmas is essentially children's day and toys of all kinds and prices are displayed in abundance, samples of the things with which Santa Claus will fill the stockings on Christmas eve. After all's said and done, it is for children that Christmas was made a day of gift-giving and joy, and they are entitled to first consideration.

The near approach of Christmas should sound a note of warning to all people.

Do not think that by waiting until the last day or night before Christmas that you can run out and get all you need in the gift line. It is a sad thing to tell, but nevertheless a great truth, that everybody does the same thing—or nearly everybody. There is always something forgotten, always one last present to find, but by starting early and buying something every day from now to Christmas, the danger of forgetfulness is lessened, and that is something devotedly to be wished.

You may forget your very dearest friend; she or he will forgive upon explanation, but woe to you if you forget the cook or the housemaid or the mother-in-law. There lies the abyss of everlasting condemnation and sneers. Imitate the bird that gets up in the morning, and do your shopping early.

## TRACK LAYERS ARE MAKING GOOD TIME

The track layers on the Rockton-Janesville line are making good time, laying rails at the rate of nearly a mile a day. They have a 50-ton loco motive and are delivering the rails over their own road from Rockton. Ties are being placed and the steel put down as fast as the facilities will permit. About five miles of steel has been laid thus far. The steel bridge at Roscoe is practically completed for use, the flooring having been laid. The track is completed, except the last surfacing, as far as the grove this side of Beloit. The iron arms over the pole line have been placed from the Rockford end of the route as far north as the Harr place. The company hopes to have the system connected up as far as Beloit by New Year's day. The work of construction has been favored with an unusually good season for outside work and has been made the most of.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

J. B. Dow was a visitor from Beloit yesterday.

## WRITING TO SANTA CLAUS.

With infinite care and many a pause  
She's writing a letter to Santa Claus.  
Her pink cheeks are dimpled, her brown eyes shine,  
Her fingers are guiding the pen aright;  
And a wish she writes in every line  
That must go by post in the fire tonight,  
For the note that is signed with baby's name  
Will haste away on the dancing flame.

Postage is free  
To girls and boys  
Who send their notes  
To Land o' Toys.

She's making a curve for a waxen doll,  
And a big, black blot for a parasol.  
She knows that old Santa will understand  
Each mark she is making upon the sheet;  
And she changes her pen from hand to hand,  
While over her cheek chase the dimples sweet.  
Writing to Santa—God grant he gives  
An answer to every sweet tot that lives.  
Over the snow  
Without a pause  
The sweet notes go  
To Santa Claus.

And Santa awaits in his north retreat  
For the postman's knock and the missives sweet.  
And he smiles and chuckles the while he reads  
The marvelous writing of boys and girls—  
Quaint and curious are the blotted screeds  
Of dashes and dots, and of quirks and curls.  
But all are as plain as your A, B, C's  
To Santa who reads with the utmost ease,  
For baby's marks  
In polar glint  
To Santa Claus  
Are plain as print.

## FINE SPECIMEN OF WISCONSIN PEARL

One of the finest specimens of the Wisconsin pearls was secured Wednesday by F. A. Auerbeck, the Madison jeweler, who purchased the gem from its lucky finder, who fished the beauty out of the Pine river at Richland Center. The pearl is certainly a remarkable one, not only from its size, which is twenty-four grains, but from its perfect spherical shape, the gem being so perfectly round that it is impossible to detect any inequality in its surface and as it rolls along on top of the glass how came. The shade of the pearl is not as high colored as is sometimes met with, yet it has a remarkable brilliancy which with its perfect shape and large size (bigger than the biggest marrowfat pea) gives it a value which would make most men hesitate before ordering a gross. Mr. Auerbeck, who has handled a large number of these noted pearls, says this is the best one he ever saw. It will take considerable more than \$500 to make him part with it. Pearls of this size and degree of perfection are used only in the costly necklaces that we read about and which the gentler sex fall into ecstasies over when they catch a glimpse of them. The imperfect pearls are not so valuable and have to be used in rings and brooches where the flat side can usually be hidden.

Admirers of our native pearls will find pleasure in inspecting this gem which is destined to encircle the throat of some fair lady whose husband or admirer has a comfortable bank account to his credit.

## HEART TROUBLE.

Thousands Unduly Alarmed About That Dreaded Heart Disease.

Americans in their mad struggle for wealth or position—scheming, planning, executing or toiling, seldom give a thought to the great sacrifice they are making of their health. A gradual feeling of exhaustion comes on, the appetite fails, sleeplessness follows, then the blood is giving out, the memory becomes treacherous. At times the head becomes dizzy, the heart palpitates, burns, feels dull and sore. Don't make the hasty conclusion that you have heart disease—it's your stomach. The heart and stomach are controlled by the same great nerves—the sympathetic and pneumogastric. One form of poisoning causes a gas and fermentation of half digested food—hence palpitation and short breath. The blood becomes thin and watery, irritating and weakening the heart. The surest, quickest way to relieve such trouble is to make perfect digestion with regular doses at meal times of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which can be had at most druggists in 5-cent and \$1 bottles. (It's economy to buy the dollar size). Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure any form of stomach trouble (except cancer of the stomach). It is pleasant to take and in causing perfect assimilation of the food cures constipation (not by irritation) but by removing the cause. Book an sample for the asking. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill., U.S.A.

## The Handsomest Calendar

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful full heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

## Increasing Demand for Scriptures.

New York, Dec. 14.—The American Bible Society asserts that there has been an increasing demand for the scriptures in the more than twenty languages spoken by the people along the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. Circulation is chiefly in Armenian, Greek and Arabic. The Arabic issues during the last year were over 40,000.

## Storm Has Helped Wheat.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Reports from all portions of Kansas and western Missouri show that the storm has been of enormous benefit to wheat.

## BUYING MOVEMENT MAKES HEADWAY

From the information at hand it can be scarcely said that the buying movement is making much headway. Buyers have been out in many parts of the growing section during the week and altogether several hundred acres of the new crop sold, but we cannot learn that many new firms have entered the field, while a few that have bought sparingly heretofore, have ceased riding. Quite a little trading has taken place about Brooklyn, in the Orfordville section and a few lots sold near Summer at prices about as quoted last week from 11 cents down.

If more of the large handlers had become interested in the movement it would lend color to the opinion that a more general buying would occur, while so far only local dealers are interested, with the exception of the American Cigar Co., who are not active buyers at present.

The demand for old leaf continues brisk though the week has brought no large transactions.

Another season of mild weather is on which may bring the hanging toll back into case again and permit the further removal of the crop from the curing sheds.

The shipments out of storage reach but about 5000, 10 car loads, to 21 points from this market. Since last report 750 cs of cigar leaf were exported from New York.—Edgerton Reporter.

The beauty thief has come to stay. Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away:  
Do this: don't look like a fright:  
Take Rocky Mountain Tea Tonight  
Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

## E. F. U. Officers

On Thursday evening the local Equitable Federal Union elected the following officers: President, G. H. Webster; vice president, George Ferris; advisor, Jas. L. Harper; secretary, George E. Tanberg; treasurer, George W. Rathjen; warder, Emil F. Schumacher.

## G. A. R. Elect Officers

At a meeting of the G. A. R. held at their hall last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Cem. J. L. Bear; S. V. A. F. Lee; J. V. Robert Scott; Q. M. C. J. Schott; chaplain, S. C. Burnham; G. D. Elias Heller; O. G. R. A. Carroll; trustee, Q. J. G. Wray; representative to department convention, C. E. Bowles, R. A. Carroll; alternates, Jasper Roby, Michael Bowen.

## A. O. U. W. Officers

At the annual election of officers of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., held last evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall the following were elected for the ensuing year: Master workman, E. F. Schumacher; foreman, John Heller; overseer, J. M. Bick; recorder, George E. Tanberg; financier, Ed. O. Smith; receiver, C. B. Pabst; guide, Fred Smith; inside watch, Frank Bick; trustee for three years, B. B. Moses; delegate to grand lodge, B. L. Dunwiddle; alternate, R. E. Winbiger.

## K. P. Officers

Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias, elected officers last evening as follows:

Chancellor commander, Victor P. Richardson; vice chancellor commander—Wm. O. Newhouse; prelate, Clarence P. Beers; master of work, Albert E. Tanberg; keeper of records and seal, E. M. Maynard; master at arms, Ross King; master of exchequer, John D. Rexford; master of finance, B. H. Baldwin; trustee for three years, B. H. Baldwin; trustee for three years, Frank H. Jackman; inner guard, J. D. King; outer guard, George Simpson.

## KELCEY-SHANNON WAS RARE TREAT

A More Thoroughly Delighted Audience to See Play Never Gathered at the Opera House.

Barring the Otis Skinner production of "Francesca da Rimini" not one of the many splendid attractions seen at the Myers Grand so far this season could begin to compare in high dramatic art with the magnificent production of Martha Morton's clever comedy "Her Lord and Master" as presented by the Kelcey-Shannon company last evening. Certainly a more thoroughly delighted audience never left the theater and it was impossible for it to be otherwise for having seen the production one realizes why it has been such a complete success, playing to standing room in the metropolitan theaters and winning the highest praise both from the critics and from the general theater-going public. The success, great as it has been, is merited for the production possessed all the elements which contribute to success. The play is cleverly written, a pretty story in which there is no trace of a villain is told in a fascinating way and the characters are especially well drawn and interesting. Every line in the play is vital with originality and humor and pathos are so woven together that the audience frequently smiled through tear wet eyes. The acting, save in a few instances in minor parts, was above adverse criticism, the scenery was as handsome as any ever seen in the city and the costumes were rich and attractive.

Of the company nothing can be said but in highest praise. Miss Effie Shannon is perfectly delicious. Pleasing to the eye, she has a fascinating personality and is especially adapted to the part of the impetuous, high-tempered American girl, charming in her spoiled willfulness. Her strongest scenes were where she struggled with conflicting emotions. She was at her best in the scene where she tries to hide her homesickness for her husband and then goes wild with unrestrained delight at an unexpected visit from her own people and also in the scene with her husband when she is enraged because he had locked her out of doors. Miss Shannon does not stum. Her emotion is concentrative and all the more powerful. Both she and Herbert Kelcey understand the value of repose as well as of action and both play intelligently as well as with deep feeling. With both an expression is often made to speak volumes. Mr. Kelcey is a cultured actor and was very strong in the part of the well-poised English lord. He found his best opportunities in his impetuous love making and in his quiet dignity when displeased and hurt.

One of the gems of the production was the unique character of the modern American grandmother, a woman in the prime of life not above a flirtation and full of enthusiasm and slang. The part was admirably taken by Hattie Russell, who is a sister of Ada Rehan. The contrast between this part and the one of the quiet English gentlewoman, well represented by Isabel Valhron, was marked and pleasing. Merton Sellen, an English actor who was with E. H. Sothern for ten years, was especially clever in the impersonation of the English lord and his fondness for American slang and the American grandmother was very amusing. Charles W. Stokes was altogether pleasing as the genial American millionaire and imbued the part with the magnetism and whole-souled heartiness which won fame for his creation of the part of "Canby" in Arizona. The other members of the company gave excellent support.

Physicians everywhere are disagreeing on the function of the vermiform appendix, the disease of which is appendicitis. Many contend it has no use, others the contrary. Records show that appendicitis is fatal in thousands of cases each year, and yet the whole trouble can be averted by taking Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonic Tablets regularly. Cost fifty cents.

Vitality, nerves like steel, clear eyes, active brain, strength, health and happiness comes to those who take Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy.

## Holiday Rates via C. M. & St. P. R'y

For the holidays the C. M. & St. P. R'y will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, good to return until January 2, at one and one-third fare, to all points on its line within 200 miles. No excursion rate will be made less than \$1.

The Kelcey-Shannon company were the guests of the Grand while in the city.

## Salt Rheum

It may become chronic.  
It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment.  
Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured, and I have never had any skin disease since."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

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## Two Silk Waist Bargains

I. Odd silk waists, plain and fancy; some have been sold for fully three times what we ask for them; all at much more than our present closing price; your choice for \$2.19.

II. No such silk waists have ever been offered in this city for such a figure. About 30 of them, beautiful styles; black solid colors, and fancy creations, including lovely light effects for dress up occasions. These are regular 6, 7½, 8, and 10 dollar waists, and all at one price now \$3.98.

## Royal Worcester Corset

In all corsetdom no corsets are more popular than the Royal Worcester Corsets commonly known as W. C. C. We have the exclusive sale of these high-grade corsets for Janesville and show them in about fifteen styles. Although able to suit most any woman from our great stock, we are able always glad to order anything to be found in the catalogue gotten out by the Royal Worcester Co., and are thus in a position to suit the most exacting.

\$33 is a girdle corset made of fine grade Batiste,—single bone strip, with 10-inco, 4 hook front clasp, well liked, \$1.00.

Ruby—A straight front, 4-hook corset, great seller—50c.

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Dowager W. C. C. Corset, for stout figures, or for any who require an extra strong and serviceable corset. It is a great success. Made in four lengths, sizes 22 to 30, \$2, 31 to 36, \$2.25, 37 to 43, \$2.25. The Dowager is also made in straight front style.

Bonton 800—Made by the Royal Worcester Corset Co.—straight front, full bias gored, representing the highest degree of perfection in the art of corset manufacture; medium length of hip, 11½ inch, five hook clasp—adapted for slender and intermediate figures. White, in imported Coutille; black in saten, 18 to 26, \$2.50. "Exquisite beauty resides rather in the female form than face, where it is also more lasting."

## Lounging Robes

For men we show the Blanket Robes in large flowered designs, a garment that any will appreciate. Very acceptable gift. Three grades, \$6, \$8, \$11.

For Women, lounging robes of fancy striped Turkish toweling, light and dark, excellent values \$3 and \$3.50.

## Wool waistings

Late arrival, 25 pieces of choice new things in granite weave with silk corded stripes and other pretty novelties—27 inch, 75c. Cream flannels, cords and serges very good things.

## Carpet Sweepers

We have two makes the Goshen and Victoria. Both give satisfaction; we have sold hundreds of them. A useful present \$3.00.

## Dressing Sacques

Very complete line of them. Are offering good ones at \$1, many others at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3 and \$3.50.

## Oriental Rugs

What can any man think of that would make a better Christmas gift? We are showing a grand assortment of them, representing a money value of about \$3000. Have all sizes and shapes, from tiny ones to those to cover a room. Genuine Oriental productions made in the East. Mr. MAN, you can buy one or more of these rugs and know that your wife will be pleased. Prices \$5 to \$100.

## Santa Claus

is around early this year. Wise ones are picking up the good things while they can. Do not put off your gift buying till the last minute.

The only high grade Baking Powder made at a moderate price.

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Operations for Ovarian Troubles Increasing in Our Hospitals.

Mrs. Eckis Stephenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations May Be Avoided.

The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness, and heat low down in the side with occasional shooting pains. On examination it may be found that the region of pain will show some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, or inflammation of the ovaries. If the roof of your house leaks, my dear sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your body? Neglect and the dreadful surgeon's knife go hand in hand. How many thousands of our poor suffering sisters might have escaped the hospital and its dreadful experiences if they had only done as the lady whose portrait and letter we are permitted to publish. Oh, what more can we do to make women believe.



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Another Operation Avoided in Philadelphia.

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Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health more than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you try it, my sick sisters?

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 9:00 a. m.; third mass 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGonigly, dean. Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

St. Mary's Church—First mass 8:30 a. m.; second mass 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

Christ Church—Third Sunday in Advent. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "What Becomes of Us When We Die? Where is the Spirit World?" Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service and sermon at 7:00 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Birth of the Forerunner and His Mission." Friday service and address 7:15 p. m. Saturday, St. Thomas day, morning prayer and Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m.

Presbyterian church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship 10:30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Ideal Man." Evening worship 7:00. Subject of sermon: The Secret of a Spirited Life. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

First Baptist Church—Rev. R. M. Vaughan. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "How to Identify a Christian." 12 m. Sunday school; 3:30 Junior Society; 6 Christian Endeavor meeting; 7 evening service. Sermon, "Counting the Cost."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held in Phoenix Block, West Milwaukee street, Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday topic: "God, the Preserver of Man." Reading room open daily 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Tonic for the Tired." Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Good music every evening. Everybody welcome.

The Congregational church—Robert Denison, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "The Obscure Disciples—Their Place and Power." The church Bible school at 12 m. Young Peoples' meeting at 6 p. m. Subject: The Imperialism or Christianity. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "A Life on the Down Grade and the Influence Which Check it."

First M. E. Church—Corner of South Jackson and Center streets. Morning theme: "Expendiveness of Sin." Evening—The Tongue. Time of services: 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Traveling men especially invited.

Court Street M. E. Church—Subject for the morning: "Reasons of Failure." In the evening: "The Rainbow and Throne."

## AMONG THE RAILROADS

The Milwaukee road is fitting some of the new Atlantic compound engines with the new Edwards electric headlight, the most modern headlight devised. The engines being fitted are the Nos. 919 and 920. This headlight is an electric arc light of great power, so great that the engineer can pick up a flaw in the rail so far ahead that he can come to a dead stop from full speed. The current that makes the light is generated by a small dynamo that is operated by a small steam turbine, the two coupled together and set on top of the boiler between the light and the stack. By means of a reflector screen set at an angle of forty-five degrees in front of the carbons, a strong ray of light is shot up into the air and makes a streak against the sky so that it can be seen by opposite direction trains when the engine is hidden behind embankments and curves. There is also a screen that can be set down in front of the carbons at will by an air valve in the engine cab, so that when passing trains on the double track the strong light can be made like a light through a ground glass plate and not blind the approaching engineer. If the lights prove satisfactory on the two being fitted, all of the big passenger engines will be so fitted.

The new compound engines of the Milwaukee road are taking the place of the older compounds on the Chicago division for the extra fast trippers. These new machines have seven foot drivers while the old ones have only six foot six inch drivers.

Some idea of the immense amount of work done in the offices of a large railway with a mileage of 10,400 miles may be gathered from the fact that the printed matter issued by one company detailing the changes made in the passenger service for the summer months amounted to over five tons in weight.

An authority in the locomotive business estimates that in the next five years the railroads of the country will need in the neighborhood of 20,000 new engines to replace small engines and those that will become disabled.

In one thing England is ahead of America. Its longest railway run without a stop is 194 miles. The longest in this country, that from New York to Troy, is 148 miles.

Pneumonia Prevented. Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and in grippa during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippa in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippa to result in pneumonia." For sale by People's Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

MILTON JUNCTION. Milton Junction, Wis., Dec. 14.—Mrs. A. A. Atherton is visiting relatives in Waterloo, Wis.



## After Eating

does your stomach trouble you? Have palpitation of heart, don't you? Then shortness of breath, bloated feeling, sudden dizziness, gases in lower part of stomach and a disagreeable feeling all over. That's Nervous Dyspepsia, and eight out of every ten people are more or less troubled with it. You see yours not an exception. Now the best and surest way of getting immediate relief and a permanent cure is to use a remedy that goes right to the parts affected, and regulate their actions and make them healthy. If you know what we do about remedies you would agree with us that

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All grades of Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Stamped Linens, Sofa Pillows, Chenille and Damask Table Covers, White Bed Spreads, home made Bed Comforters, all grades of Blankets, all grades of Dress Goods, all grades of Silks and Velvets, all grades of ladies' gents' and children's Underwear, gents' wool Overshirts, gents' laundered porcelaine Shirts, gents' and ladies' outing flannel Night Shirts, gents' Cardigan Jackets, gents' laundered and unlaundered White Shirts, ladies' Muslin Underwear, all grades of ladies' gents' and children's Hosiery in cotton, fleece lined and wool, ladies' and children's Leggings, ladies' Kid Gloves, ladies' cashmere Mittens, ladies' Kid Mittens, gents' Kid Gloves, gents' lined Kid Mitts and Gloves, all grades of Carpet Art Squares, Moquette Rugs, Persian Rugs, Smyrna Rugs, Wilton Velvet Rugs, Hassocks, Lace Curtains, Damask Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Carpet Sweepers, Handkerchiefs by the wholesale for ladies, gents and children in cotton, linen and silk, gents' cashmere Mufflers, gents' silk Mufflers, gents' and ladies' Ties, gents' and boys' Suspenders, Pocket Books, Belts, Buckles, Perfumery, ladies' and gents' Umbrellas, Fans, White Aprons and Gingham Aprons, Wool Fascinators, Angora Hoods, Ice Wool Fascinators, ladies' flannel Underskirts, ladies' fancy stripe Taffeta Underskirts, ladies' flannelette House Dresses, ladies' wool Dress Skirts, ladies' fancy silk and wool Waists, Mackintoshes, Baby Cloaks, Feather Bows, ladies' Muffs, all grades; ladies' fur Scarfs, all grades and styles in ladies' Fur Collarettes, all styles of ladies' fur and cloth Capes, and last but not least, all our new and stylish Cloaks at great reduction.

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is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use

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Miss Hay to Wed Feb. 6. Washington, Dec. 14.—The marriage of Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state, and Mr. Payne Whitney of New York will take place Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Church of the Covenant in this city.

## Fine Flowers

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## GOD IN NATURE

The Outland Express, with two mountain climbers attached, pulled out of La Junta one bright morning last week, speeding along the foot hills of the Spanish peaks, whose snow capped summits glistened in the early sunlight. The Raton Range, stretching away to the south and west, presented a barrier that seemed impassable, and as the heavy six wheelers settled down to work it was evident that the four per cent, grade that would take the way through the canyon up towards the top, would tax the strength and staying qualities of the iron steeds. The slowly revolving wheels, and the long, deep breaths as the steam escaped, while the halting train crept upward, was forgotten in the scenery that captivated the eye and held spellbound the observer. Nature had evidently enjoyed a holiday and in the general confusion but little attention had been given to results. Mountain peaks on every hand and gorges far below, lined with great boulders, with here and there a stubby cedar contending for a foothold, presented a landscape that brush and canvas strive in vain to reproduce.

Glancing ahead as the train rounded a horseshoe bend, the engines seem confronted by a solid ledge that towers up 2,000 feet and then a black doorway in the solid wall reveals the mouth of a tunnel. As the train emerges on the other side and glides down the sharp incline, the eye is captivated by mountain scenery of rare and exquisite beauty.

Twenty-five miles away, on the right, a snow storm whirled around the white capped peaks, while over at the left the rain is falling, and as the bright sunlight casts its rays from peak to peak, the moving panorama presents a living picture that pen or words strive in vain to portray.

At a wayside station, half way down the mountain, the train stops for dinner. You say to a native, "This is beautiful scenery, you must enjoy living here, and studying nature in her varying moods." And then you come down from the clouds when he tells you that scenery and mountains are very pleasant for a pastime, but not very satisfying for steady diet.

It is doubtless true that first impressions are the strongest, and that familiarity with the most picturesque surroundings soon takes on the commonplace, and the practical struggle for every-day existence becomes all absorbing. The man who lives in an adobe hut on the rugged mountain side gives but little thought to nature, except as she reveals the precious metals that for centuries have been hidden in the caverns and gulches. He is a stranger to the feeling of awe and reverence that thrills the mind and inspires the heart when for the first time the eye is entranced with scenes that for ages have marked the handiwork of a great Creator. It is well for humanity that nature is not monotonous, and that within easy reach of plains and fertile fields where the toil of the husbandman is rewarded in rich abundance, and where the hand of man has contributed to the beauty of the landscape, that mountain peaks and canyons, unchanged by the flight of time, present the same rugged outlines, that neither time nor civilization have marred nor attempted to improve.

In the old Mexican city of Juarez, where for 400 years the cathedral of San Guadalupe has been the place of worship, there is an atmosphere of stability that is hardly in keeping with the squalid surroundings. The narrow, crooked streets of the white-washed houses are a strong reminder of the "Midway," while there is no discount on the character of the natives that swarm about the place, and they have never been accused of being imported from South Canal street. The old church, standing on an elevated plaza, has walls nine feet thick. The windows and doorways present the appearance of the entrance to a tunnel. The walls are built of mud or adobe, and are as perfect today as when they were laid, back in the sixteenth century. The church, as well as the old town, will doubtless endure for centuries to come, and generations of dirty Mexicans will succeed each other, content with their squalid surroundings.

While the place is antiquated and puts to blush the modern city with its sky scrapers and elevated railways in point of age and permanency, it has the appearance of a youthful village, when the eye takes in the Sierra Madre range that looms up for thousands of feet behind it, as a dark background, and thought travels back to the days when the monument of nature was created to endure unchanged, while time shall last. Back of the old church is the plaza, the Sunday afternoon is devoted to gambling, while across the way 5,000 people are shouting themselves hoarse in watching a brutal bull fight, such as only Mexico can produce. But the mountain, quiet and som-

bre, as the afternoon sun lights up its rugged sides, is not a party to the Sabbath desecration, and as the eye takes in the inspiring scene, the thought suggests itself that nature and the God that it so plainly reveals, has but little influence on the minds and hearts of people who have grown familiar with it by years of association.

The God in nature is so universal and commonplace, that He is seldom recognized. It is possible to discover his handiwork in the blade of grass and the modest violet that struggles up toward the sunlight. It is less difficult to realize His power in the tempest that drives across the plains, leaving destruction in its path.

The mountain peak and rock ribbed canon, speak in silent, yet enduring tones, of creative power and genius, but Nature's God is not always satisfying. There is another side of Divine nature, that appeals to the individual heart, and whatever may be the surroundings, the same still, small voice communes, and directs, inciting to deeds of kindness and words of cheer.

It is well to study God in nature, whether from the mountain top or in the peaceful valley. The rugged scenes of the former speak of majesty and endurance, while the quiet scenes of the latter as it responds to the touch of man reveals the possibilities that lie just beneath the surface.

But the personal God that is the heritage of every condition, possesses the same power, coupled with infinite love and wisdom, to cheer the heart and direct the steps, whether the lot be cast in the mountain or valley, democratic support for an election, or palace.

## PRESS COMMENT.

The Milwaukee Free Press, the personal organ of Governor La Follette, editorially intimates that the governor will be a candidate for re-election whether he shall be nominated by the next republican state convention or not. In other words, if not nominated by the convention, he will hold the action of the convention and run as an "Independent" looking to democratic support for an election. The Free Press will not serve to strengthen Mr. La Follette with the great mass of republicans of the state, who, should he be nominated, would undoubtedly give him a loyal support at the polls, but who, should he be defeated in the convention, would abide by the action of that representative body, and would expect him and his friends to also abide by it, and loyally support the nominees. The shrewd democrats will do all they can to encourage the idea that many of their number will rally to the support of Governor La Follette in case the intimation of the Free Press, materializes, because they see in such an event an opportunity to elect their own ticket. In a division of the republicans is their only hope of success in this state, and water will run up hill when the modern democrat will not rally to the support of their party candidate when there is hope of electing him. The intimation of the Free Press, therefore, means that unless Governor La Follette shall be renominated his friends will do all in their power to defeat the republican nominees at the polls by assisting in the election of democratic candidates.—Beloit Free Press.

## A SENSIBLE POSITION.

On another column is reprinted an editorial from the Eau Claire Telegram, stating the position the editor of that paper has determined to take in the controversy now in progress between the two wings of the republican party in this state. For some time after the dispute commenced, the Telegram ardently championed the cause of Governor La Follette. Of late it has been disposed to take a position between the contending forces and all the office of umpire, or unofficial adviser to the party at large. It now announces its determination to work for party harmony in the only way that end can be attained—the selection of a new leader who shall represent the whole party.

This announcement by the Telegram comes as a surprise to both sides, and will doubtless have an influence with others who have so far refused to take a position in the ranks of either party to the dispute. Its statement, however, that "it seems certain the only solution of the distressing conditions is the selection of another leader as a candidate next year for chief executive of the state" furnishes ample grounds for its position. The demand made by Governor La Follette that he should be allowed to dictate to the legislature, not only what laws shall be enacted, but the exact form in which they shall be passed; his assumption of the exclusive right to interpret the platform pledges of the party; his appointment to the tax commission or a professional politician and a factionist; his arbitrary dictatorial, lordly way of dealing with all who come within the sphere of his influence, have all combined to make him an "impossible" leader. The Telegram has come to recognize this fact and has taken its position, not as the advocate of the nomination of some particular candidate, but in favor of the selection of any leader who shall be able to develop enough strength to entitle him to the support of the whole party. This position is sound, logical and sensible.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Slaps John J. Lentz's Face. Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Judge D. C. Badger pulled the nose and slapped the face of former Congressman John J. Lentz in Judge Bigger's court in the afternoon. The episode was the outgrowth of a quarrel about a lawsuit. Lentz made no attempt to retaliate, and told Badger that as he was a judge he would not strike him. Judge Badger said that he was not on the bench and was acting as a citizen.



The government's new bureau of plant industry is taking up the problem of how our gorgeous autumnal foliage receives its variegated coloring. That is one object of investigations which are now being made by Albert F. Woods, lately appointed pathologist and physiologist of the bureau.

"There has long been a controversy as to the cause of the autumn leaf's coloration," says Mr. Woods. "Some botanists have attributed it to frost. We are finding that light frosts, not sufficient to kill leaves, greatly facilitate their coloration by causing an increase within them of a normal chemical ferment, which attacks the color compounds or color generators in the cells. We are finding that the oxidation of these color compounds by this ferment causes the various shades of color, especially the purples, oranges, etc. The yellows are normally present in the leaf.

"Autumn leaves containing sugar, such as the maples, sumacs, gums, etc., easily oxidize and thus form the rich reds, purples and violets so beautiful to the eye. That is why these, especially the hard maples, give the most beautiful autumn leaves. Autumnal oak leaves do not attract admiration because they contain much tannin. The oxidation color of tannic acid is dirty brown. Leaves which die quickly never give autumnal colors."

## Making Ice by Heat.

Cold resulting from the transformation of a liquid body to a gaseous state can be put to practical use. For example, in the Currie ice manufacturing machine a saturated solution of strong ammonia is employed. The ammonia is heated and vaporized and is then condensed in a receiver which surrounds the vessels containing the water to be frozen. When the heat is turned off, the pressure decreases, the ammonia, which has been condensed and vaporized again, carrying off the heat from the water, and freezing results. In this manner heat is utilized for producing cold.

## Painting by Machinery.

An invention for painting by machinery bids fair to take rank with other labor saving devices. A recent test of the machine on a flat surface 10 by 200 feet showed that one man working by hand finished painting the surface in sixteen hours and used four gallons of paint. The new machine did the work in three hours and twenty-nine minutes and used only two and a half gallons of paint. The machine is simply constructed, compressed air being used to drive a set of revolving brushes, connected by a hose to the tank, the paint being forced up as well.

## Curious Geographical Globe.

One of the most interesting relics in the world has just been placed in the building of the Academy of Sciences at Tsarskoe-Selo. It is a geographical globe eleven feet in diameter made of copper. The outside represents the earth and the interior the celestial spheres of the world. There is a door giving access to the interior of the globe, and in the center is a round table, which is so large that twelve persons can easily sit around it. The globe can be made to revolve upon its axis.

## Bedtime.

Mamma—Well, did you tell God how naughty you have been?  
Lily—No, I was ashamed. I thought it had better not get out of the family.

## As Usual.

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The application of T. H. Ottman for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Joseph E. Ottman late of the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock, deceased.  
Dated Dec. 11, 1901.

By the Court,  
J. W. SALE,  
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# WIDOWS OF OUR... PRESIDENTS

Washington might well be called a city of famous widows. Whatever the attraction may be, certain it is that many a woman whose husband has shone at the capital as statesman or soldier, no matter where her home used to be, drifts back to Washington eventually to live in the city of her former glory. This desire is only natural enough, and it seems especially natural that widows of our presidents should make their homes in Washington, a city which must mean so much



MRS. U. S. GRANT.

to them. It will not be at all surprising should Mrs. McKinley follow the example of so many and some day take up her permanent residence there.

One of the most famous widows living in the capital is Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant. Her house on Massachusetts avenue is one of the handsomest as well as one of the best known residences in Washington. She purchased it from ex-Senator Edmunds, and it was the house that Richard Olney occupied when he entered official life. It is a structure of about fifteen rooms, is built of pressed brick and is trimmed in brownstone. The interior is as handsome as the exterior. The furnishings are mostly historic, and Mrs. Grant delights to recall the associations that belong to certain things, like rugs and vases, that are gifts from foreign personages.

President Grant's widow is now in her seventy-fifth year. Small in stature, she is bent with advancing years, but her interest in people and events has not been dimmed by age. Much of her personal supervision is given to the dinners and receptions held at her home. Every afternoon she rests a few hours, and when she comes down stairs to welcome visitors she looks fresh and attractive. She attributes her health largely to the restful way in which she spends her summers. Each year she leaves Washington at the approach of warm weather and goes to Coburg, a delightful little Canadian town on the north shore of Lake Ontario. There she and her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, live together during the summer months, splendidly entertained by the Canadians, with whom both are very popular.

Mrs. Grant is devoted to her family, her children and her grandchildren and carefully cherishes her love for the dead president. In speaking of him she always refers to him as "the general." No married couple ever lived closer to each other than did the Grants. To her he was always the dashing young lieutenant who wooed and won her before the past century had attained its meridian. She was perhaps his only confidant. The two were one in almost everything. She was by his side through all the hardships of their early career, and when his fatal illness came those qualities which had at first endeared her to him became more and more nationally known, winning the unstinted admiration of the people.

Mrs. Grant draws an annual pension of \$5,000, but her income is far more, for the royalties accruing from the sale of the general's memoirs are reported to have passed the half million mark. Although practically deprived of her sight, she is still devoted to writing, her secretary, an orphan girl, whom she calls "my eyes" and who is known to Mrs. Grant's friends as "Miss Mary," doing the manual part of the labor. The feminine world will be delighted to learn that she is rapidly nearing the conclusion of her own memoirs. She is an earnest, graceful writer, with a keen sense of humor and a happy knack of condensation.

Mrs. James A. Garfield is another president's widow who prefers Washington as a winter home. Indeed she is never so happy as when there and, with the exception of last winter, has enjoyed her best health in the District of Columbia. Last year she was attacked by the prevailing malady, influenza, and was obliged to leave Washington to recuperate along the Florida coast.

While in Washington Mrs. Garfield always spends her time with her daughter Nellie, now Mrs. Stanley Brown. She is in most congenial company, for the home life of the Stanley Browns carries out Mrs. Garfield's idea of what home should be. Her grandchildren are courteous and well behaved and were reared in accordance with the rules for the children in their grandmother's home.

Mrs. Garfield's entire life has been a lofty example of the American woman, wife and mother. The martyred president's repeated testimony to her love and affection for him given when he was dying forms one of the most pathetic yet beautiful chapters in the history of American presidents.

After the assassination of her husband it seemed for a time that she would make Cleveland her home, but she gave up her place of residence there when she went on a visit to Europe. When she returned to the United States, it was to go to the Garfield home at Mentor, O., where she still lives when not in Washington. But for the visits of her children Mrs. Garfield is almost alone in the great house at Mentor. She is too busy to be lonely, however, for the management of her large estate involves much labor. Charitable works, too, occupy her mind. Like Mrs. Grant, she was voted a pension. In addition, a popular subscription for her benefit was started which brought \$363,000 in cash. Judicious investments of this have made her very wealthy, and from her large resources she contributes liberally to educational and philanthropic institutions.

She also gives much to the needy and to churches and takes a deep interest in missionary work. When she lived in Cleveland, she was president of the McCall Association Auxiliary in that city. Unostentatious in her private



MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

life and disliking any publicity, she especially abhors any ostentatious giving.

There is but one other widow of a president, and that is Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, who was never the first lady of the land, as she was married after Mr. Harrison's term had expired and when he was simply a citizen of Indiana. While Mrs. Harrison does not as yet make Washington her home, there is a well defined rumor that she intends to buy a house in the capital in order that her little daughter Elizabeth may be educated in the city where her father lived while chief executive.

If Mrs. Harrison does go to Washington, it will not be as a stranger, for as niece of the president's first wife she used to be very prominent in society there. When the general was inaugurated president, she was a widow, living in Washington with her mother and grandfather, who was the first Mrs. Harrison's father. After her mother's death she went with her grandfather to the White House and lived there nearly as long as the Harrison family occupied it, acting as Mrs. Harrison's secretary.

General Harrison's second wedding, which took place in New York in 1894, was a very quiet one. After the honeymoon the general and Mrs. Harrison returned to his Indianapolis home, where they were living at the time of his death.

Like Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Harrison is very fond of home life. The house in Indianapolis is one of the old fashioned square brick style, which makes it inconspicuous among the more elegant residences along that part of North Delaware avenue. The furnishings reflect Mrs. Harrison's subdued taste. The drawing room is even somber in its hues. The oil floor has coverings of dull fluted rugs, and the tapestry hangings and upholstery are of the same tone. Tentacles, however, evidence the hostess' inclination for a cozy chat over the cup that cheers.

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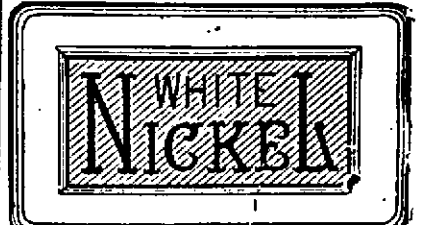
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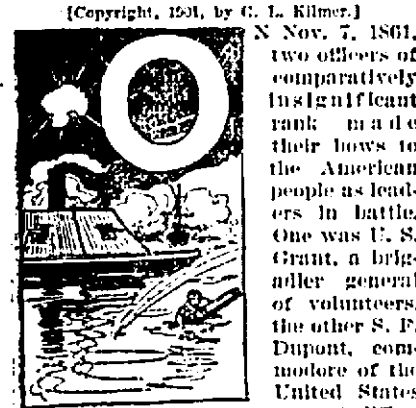
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## A DAY OF WAR IN 1861

REPULSE AT BELMONT AND VICTORY AT PORT ROYAL SOUND.

Grant's First Battle in the War. Hard Fighting of Raw Troops—Dupont's Fleet Smashing Strong Forts, Stories of the Field.



ent fortune awaited them, for, although Grant failed in his undertaking at Belmont, he arose to the head of the army. Dupont succeeded at Port Royal and was a stubborn fighter when commanding the south Atlantic squadron, yet in the end the chief honors of naval command went to another.

Belmont was a remarkable affair, not officially designated as a battle, simply an engagement. The Federal troops engaged there had not before been under fire. They lost in killed fully one-half as many as wounded, an unusually large proportion. The general average during the war was one killed to three wounded. Five infantry regiments participated, and four of them became noted during the war as fighting regiments and are included in the 300 regiments whose losses in killed were excessive. The Seventh Iowa was to lose a common but much abused army expression, "literally cut to pieces." The proportion of killed to wounded in the Iowa ranks at Belmont was over one and a quarter to two.

The Confederate post at Belmont, on the Missouri side of the Mississippi, was a point of observation for the more important position at Columbus, Ky. It consisted of a camp on the bluff surrounded by an abatis of fallen trees and when Grant attacked it on Nov. 7, 1861, was manned by about 3,000 men, with six cannon. Grant had 3,000 men. Grant's little army sailed from Cairo, Ill., on transports to a landing about three miles above Belmont and got ashore without alarming the enemy.

After marching a mile through a wooded swamp the column reached a cornfield, and the Seventh Iowa deployed as skirmishers among the tall stalks to the farther edge of the field. A company of Confederates was in hiding beyond the field and fired at the Iowans, killing one man. A line of battle was quickly formed, and the whole command moved onward through the woods. The fighting was steady and continuous from that point to the Confederate works. The way was obstructed by heavy underbrush and fallen trees, and the men had to climb over or crawl under the obstacles as best they could, the while keeping a lookout for the enemy. In places the ground was swampy, and, between fighting, finding a road and waiting for the cannon to be dragged along with the column, the march was slow and difficult.

The delay gave the enemy time to select positions and get in good shots. At the end of a mile the whole line was held up by a new obstacle, a sort of secondary river bank that formed a natural breastwork for the Confederates. Grant's column had also got within range of the fieldpieces at Belmont and of the heavy guns at Columbus, and shot and shell tore through the forest, giving the farm boys a taste of real war. The Confederate riflemen were favored with picked shots, and Grant's officers and men fell rapidly. The mounted men were chosen targets, and several of the staff were unhorsed.



BRIGADIER GENERAL U. S. GRANT. (As he appeared at Belmont in 1861.)

Grant's horse was shot under him. Grant's plan of attack was to keep the left flank near the river to prevent reinforcements from crossing over from Columbus and by spending out the line partially surround the Confederate camp. A united effort in the nature of a charge, but prevented from being one by the roughness of the ground, drove the enemy from the embankment through the woods to an open space around the inclosed line. When Grant's excited soldiers saw close at hand the defiant flag waving above the guns and Confederates running back across the field, their enthusiasm knew no bounds. The spreading of Grant's line created a gap in the ranks opposite the ene-

my's battery. The Seventh Iowa rushed into the space and in a few moments drove the gunners from their pieces with a hot fire of bullets. A rush of the whole line precipitated a stampede in the enemy's ranks, and Grant's men swarmed about the flagpole, tents and cannon like bees around an overturned hive. It was their first fight, their first victory and first seizure of the spoils of war. Officers and soldiers alike jumped upon the gun carriages and platform and delivered flowery speeches to their comrades, who cheered themselves hoarse, and the battle, as Grant himself declared, was soon turned into a Fourth of July orgy of hubbubbing eloquence.

But the Confederates had not abandoned the Missouri bank—only dropped down under the bluff out of range. No one demanded their surrender, for the victors seemed to think that the position, the armament and the camp were the sole objective of the campaign. When the guns at Columbus attempted to fire upon the invading mob at Belmont, the shots passed over, to the merriment of Grant's men. They changed their tune, however, the moment their enemies under the river bank began to climb tall trees and send bullets into the captured camp.

About that time several steamers loaded with Confederates were seen in the river steering for the shore above Belmont, between Grant's column and the landing. Then began a general retreat, and from that time on until the transports were reached the march was one continuous brush fight. The Confederates were at home on the ground. Grant's soldiers were nearly exhausted by the excitement of the day and the labors of the march, but they gallantly fought their way to the landing. It was there that Grant's horse performed the difficult feat of trotting aboard over a single plank twelve or fifteen feet long.

With the exception of the Iowans Grant's force consisted of Illinois troops, the Twenty-second, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth and Thirty-first infantry; Taylor's Chicago battery, and Dill's and Deane's cavalry. J. A. McClelland and John A. Logan were among the colonels.

Probably the first case on record in the civil war of a soldier killed in battle retaining in death a lifelike attitude was at Belmont. It was reported by Dr. Brinton, Grant's medical director, who examined the body. It was that of a Federal, shot through the head while kneeling to fire from behind a tree. His head fell forward against the trunk, but his upright body rested on one foot and knee, and he held his musket in firm grasp and remained in position until removed.

Dupont's task at Port Royal was the dangerous one of attacking land fortifications with ships, and his fleet was all wooden vessels except four little gunboats of the "ninety day" type. In his flag-ship, the steam frigate Wabash, Commodore Dupont led the attack, paying no attention to three wooden ships commanded by his old messmate, Commodore Tatnall. The forts encountered lay on opposite sides of the entrance to the harbor about two nautical miles apart. The armament of the works, named respectively Fort Beauregard and Fort Walker, consisted of forty-three guns about evenly distributed.

Dupont's plan of attack was to sail rapidly between the forts, deliver his fire on both while passing; then, after going two miles in, return and take Fort Walker on its land side, which was the weakest. As the fleet advanced Tatnall's ships met them in the entrance, and the pennant of the Confederate flagship was gallantly dipped three times to the Wabash for the sake of auld lang syne. Then the firing began. Tatnall was forced to retreat before the broadsides of his old friend. And there were ties closer than those of friendship to be strained that day, for Captain Percival Drayton of the Yankee steamer Pocahontas was the brother of General Thomas P. Drayton, commander of the Confederate garrisons in Walker and Beauregard.

Steaming at the rate of six miles an hour the ships passed the forts, delivering broadsides which, combined with the enemy's fire, made a roar distinctly heard at Fernandina, Fla., 70 miles away. After Dupont's ships sailed into the harbor and made their turn the Confederates believed them to be retreating. While this was going on ten of Dupont's ships remained outside and outlived the forts.

A second time the fleet steamed in, going within 600 yards of Beauregard, nearer than on the first trip. This was so close that the Confederate shots flew harmlessly over the fleet. One shell passed between Commodore Dupont and the captain of the ship, who stood with him on the bridge, yet did not touch the vessel. But the ship's fire created havoc in the forts, sending up dust in perpendicular columns till the effect was like that of a grove of spreading trees. General Drayton was amazed that his fire did no damage to the vessels, while their broadsides dismounted his heavy guns, ruined their carriages and filled the interior with dead.

After standing it three hours the troops in Fort Walker fled, and Dupont sent some marines ashore to hoist the stars and stripes. Then the fleet cheered wildly and turned all its guns upon Beauregard. Three times the line sailed back and forth. At the close of the day Beauregard ceased to reply to the fire, and at sunset it was discovered that that fort had also been abandoned. By this stroke Dupont gained one of the best harbors in the south for a Federal naval base.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

## Gold Coin.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated by the Bank of England officials to be about 865 tons.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

## FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Dec. 13.—Presiding Elder McChesney was in town Monday. W. A. Dodge has purchased the Michael Ward place where he expects to move in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder spent Sunday in Footville. Florence Owen has been confined to the house this week with the quinsy. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honeysett spent a part of last week at Broadhead.

J. D. Jones went to Evansville Tuesday where he will work for the Baker Manufacturing Co. Miss Warner of Chicago is here visiting with her cousin, Miss Effie Dank. Miss Gertrude Thomason returned to her home in West Virginia this week.

Rev. Milton Wells went to Urbana, Iowa, Friday, where he expects to be about four weeks, holding meetings. Edward Ward went to Chicago on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed were called to Evansville Monday by the illness of their son.

E. A. Wells has recently moved into one of Wm. Canary's tenant houses.

Remember the children's fair Dec. 18, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. E. H. Mattice spent Wednesday in Evansville. J. D. Evans went to Hanover on Thursday to act as station agent during the absence of Mr. Walters. Mr. M. C. Parmelee returned to his home in California the last of the week.

## EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Dec. 13.—Dr. Stillman and wife started Tuesday for their winter home in Florida.

Emily Wileman and Mrs. Thomas Wileman spent Tuesday in Janesville. Scott Hatch returned Tuesday from his eastern visit.

C. H. Bliven has purchased the S. W. Wileman livery barn and is now planning some improvements.

F. B. Carr started Monday for a trip in the northern part of the state. Anna Sivick and Agnes Gress spent Saturday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Thos. Wileman.

Mrs. Mary Chadwick visited during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bunting.

Chas. Randolph has opened a loan and real estate office in the rooms formerly occupied by J. P. Towne.

At the last council meeting Dr. Martin was appointed health officer to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. McChesney.

One of Joel Thompson's girls was taken last Friday with scarlet fever but at present is improving.

Will Hardeen has secured the contract for photographing the Rock County Insane and Poor Asylums.

Clarence Hitchcock is home to spend the holidays and will then return to his school at Hitchcock, Mich.

Habecock & Birkenmeyer have opened a clothing store in the room just vacated by the Ellingson Hardware Co. They start with a three days' sale.

A number of our teachers attended the Rock county meeting at Janesville, Saturday. Lucy Whitmore was elected vice-president of the association.

The Royal Neighbors gave Mrs. Weetman Dickinson a surprise last Friday night. Before leaving they presented their hostess with a beautiful painting.

The Epworth League will hold a handkerchief bazaar Friday evening. Handkerchiefs have been received from Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Carter Harrison, Mrs. La Follette and other noted persons. Super will be served for fifteen cents.

Lena Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phillips, died Monday evening. The remains were taken to New York for burial beside those of her father.

The supper and fair held by the ladies of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was a great success. One of the booths was occupied by members of the C. E., who sold cakes and salads, and the juniors had another booth where they sold home made candles. Miss DeVoll of Stoughton had a number of paintings on sale. Some Mexican drawn work in linen which Mrs. E. C. Hopkins brought from Texas, was obtainable at another booth.

## SOUTH CLINTON.

South Clinton, Dec. 13.—Will Bright of Ft. Atkinson was here a few days ago.

Shredding is keeping some of our farmers busy, three different shredders having been in this section this fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Salisbury have been on the sick list. Miss Emma Shilt is enjoying a visit from her father.

Mrs. Irwin Bates has been under the doctor's care of late, with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. E. J. Benedict, in company with her sister, Miss Hattie Benedict, visited Beloit last Wednesday.

Harry Cooper is taking a course in Agriculture at Madison.

Ed. Patch drove to Beloit not long since and while there was taken so severely sick as to be obliged to remain in the city for some days.

## SOUTH TURTLE.

South Turtle, Dec. 13.—The fourth session of the singing school at the Murray school house was well attended last Monday evening.

Everett Wilkins' children are sick with whooping cough.

Jerald Dooley is having a siege of rheumatism.

Several of our people took in the sewing bee at E. D. Benedict's in South Clinton last Tuesday.

Mr. Williams and family have moved to Pennsylvania.

Resolutions of Respect On the Death of Harold Martin Houghton.

Whereas, The Angel of Death has entered their one of another of our beloved neighbors: Neighbor Anna Houghton, and taken therefrom a precious treasure, Little Harold, therefore, be it

Resolved, by Evergreen Camp No. 1155, R. N. A., Magnolia, Wis., that we extend to this bereaved neighbor and husband in their darkest hour of sorrow, when their hearts are overwhelmed with grief, our sincere sympathy, and commend them for comfort to the care of the All-wise Father, Who doeth all things well, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our meeting, a copy sent to the bereaved parents, and a copy sent to The Janesville Gazette for publication.

MRS. ANNA FITZGERALD, MRS. EVA NEVILL, MRS. MAGGIE HUYKE.

## Fleece of His Inheritance.

London, Dec. 13.—Adolphus Drucker, a former member of parliament for Northampton, who has come all the way from British Columbia, in the development of which colony he is much interested, to be examined relative to his bankruptcy, estimates his unsecured liabilities at £350,000. During the proceedings counsel said Mr. Drucker had inherited £20,000 and that he had been fleeced of practically the whole amount.

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## MERCURY DROPS FORTY DEGREES

SUDDEN COLD SNAP ENTAILS SUFFERING FOR POOR.

Plumbers Kept Busy Repairing Burst Gas and Water Pipes—Railway Trains All Late, and Men Suffered from Cold—Several More Days of It, Says the Weather Bureau.

A drop of over forty degrees in the temperature was experienced here between four o'clock yesterday afternoon and seven o'clock this morning, it is true that it was storming yesterday afternoon, but it was not cold. A number of the thermometers registered forty degrees above zero yesterday afternoon and the same thermometers showed from twelve to fourteen below this morning.

A sudden change of this character necessarily entails a great amount of suffering on the poor, who were unprepared for such a change. In many cases people in comfortable circumstances were caught by the change and suffered considerable inconvenience.

The plumbers of the city have been busy during the day. Telephone calls from all directions were coming in. Gas pipes were frozen and water pipes refused to run. The plumber with his thawing apparatus and the gas man with his can of alcohol were kept on the jump all day.

Patrons of the opera house, who were unfortunate enough to have to walk home last night caught the worst of the storm. The air was bitter cold and filled with fine particles of snow, which cut like a sand blast.

Railroad men were the ones who felt the full force of the change and storm. The brakemen say that it was almost impossible for a man to stay any length of time on top of a train. The cold was so intense and the strong north wind cut through their clothes like they were made of mosquito netting. One freight crew said they were laid out for four hours last night at Leyden and found it hard work to keep the engine warm.

A man outside could not stand it for more than a few minutes. The engineers and firemen were all grumbling. The engineers had trouble getting trains over the road and the fireman had to keep shoveling to keep the engine hot. When a train stood for any length of time on a siding the grease around the axles of the cars became cold and it was a hard job for the engineer to get started.

The freight men were not the only ones complaining. The passenger trains on both roads were anywhere from fifteen minutes to an hour and a half late, in spite of all that could be done to get them over the road. A change of this character comes with greater force at this time than it would later in the year when all are prepared for extreme cold weather.

The clothing men and coal and wood dealers and shoe merchants have a broad smile on their faces. They know that a change of this kind will drive in the people who have been taking a chance of getting along without any heavy clothing or shoes or a coal stove.

Caps, mittens, overshoes, heavy coats and furs were in demand this morning. As a rule the fall of snow was much heavier south of this place and toward Chicago. The trains from the south were more behind than those from the north.

The weather forecast is a long period of clear, cold weather, lasting until the holidays, so that preparations should be made to contend with it.

### Tom R. Cooper Dead

News has been received by relatives in this city of the death of Tom R. Cooper of Huron, S. D., but for many years a resident of Janesville. Mr. Cooper, who was an engineer on the road, was killed in a wreck on Sunday night last. No further particulars of the accident have been received. A wife and two children survive him, also his mother, Mrs. John Duthrie, of Miller, S. D. Mrs. F. H. Davis and Mrs. Will E. Eller, of this city are aunts of the deceased, whom he visited less than a year ago.

### Meeting for Men.

The meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow at 3 p. m. is a profitable place for all men to spend an hour. The united fellowship for the good of men in an informal gathering like this, calls for the personal presence and interest of all men. Every man is sure to meet friends. Subject tomorrow, "Promise and Performance." Special singing, short talks and a cordial welcome to every man. Remember the hour, 3 to 4, and bring your friends.

### Will Open Evenings.

Commencing with Wednesday night, December 18, the city dry goods stores will be open evenings until Christmas.

### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of stockholders in the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of the bank, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1901.

### BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS

We have just received the largest and most carefully selected stock of Catholic prayer books, with elegant bindings, over shown in the city, and a beautiful line of rosaries. Just the thing for a Christmas gift. Skelly's book store.

### No Time Lost.

No matter who you want to make a Christmas present if you will look over our elegant line of Christmas goods you will be sure to find something to please you, if you consider the quality, then our prices are always the lowest. Skelly's book store.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

Five green onions. Grubb. Fine spinach. Grubb. Fine spring chickens. Grubb. Fancy dairy butter 23c. Dedrick's. Headquarters for holiday goods. Chicago Store.

Fancy dairy butter 23c. Dedrick's. Y. P. S. dancing party at Assembly hall on the evening of January 6. Fancy dairy butter 23c. Dedrick's. W. J. Cannon has some good second-hand heaters of all kinds. Prices \$2 to \$15.

Home-made Bambury tarts, mince pies, apple pies, tumbols, potato chips. Grubb.

Many people took advantage today of the \$9.98 suit and overcoat sale evening.

We make interesting prices for Christmas shoppers on cloaks and furs. T. P. Burns.

At the store of Amos Rehberg & Co. Their store will be open this evening till the 11 o'clock hour.

Prof. Waltz will close his engagement at the Palace rink this evening. The Imperial band will play.

No one can help finding something to interest them in our holiday display this season. T. P. Burns.

The storm yesterday caused a shut down at the city hall. The stone cutters who are working under cover kept at work.

Clark Bros. of this city, have made extensive sales of late of a new Morris chair pattern that is manufactured in Janesville.

St. Agnes Guild Xmas sale in the store formerly occupied by Richardson Shoe Co., W. Milwaukee street, on Saturday, Dec. 21.

At Assembly hall on the evening of Jan. 6 members of the Y. P. S. of Trinity church will give one of their popular dancing parties. Smith's full orchestra will play.

For a Christmas gift a fine linen initial handkerchief is a present that fits in at all times of the year. Bort, Bailey & Co., have an extra large supply on sale this year.

With the thermometer twelve below zero and a stiff breeze blowing from the north it made people wish this morning they had a home in Florida.

The Imperial band will play at the Palace rink this evening. See Prof. Waltz, the \$800,000 skating wonder.

Buy the man of the house a fine pair of suspenders or a warm and good looking muffler. Amos Rehberg & Co. will show you this year how to make 50 cents go a long ways.

Beautiful reproductions of famous paintings, planotypes upon German mirror glass with handsome gilded frames. Prices range from 20 cts. to \$5. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Suits and overcoats that other clothing stores have been making a considerable fuss over at \$15 and \$18 were placed on sale today by Amos Rehberg & Co. at your choice \$9.98. Call this evening.

Why pay fancy prices for jewelry when for half the money you can purchase the same goods of Bort Bailey & Co. Don't be afraid because of our low prices. These goods are just as represented.

Gold spectacles make excellent Christmas gifts. F. C. Cook & Co. have a fine line, and will fit glasses after Christmas to purchasers, without any extra cost, and with their usual care.

Don't wait until after Christmas for a cut in our cloak department. This cut is now in force which gives you the right opportunity of making a cloak gift for Christmas. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lamb entertained a club at their home on Milton avenue last evening. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and the balance of the evening devoted to cards.

Janesville Rebekah Lodge No. 171, elected the following officers for the ensuing term, last evening: Noble grand; Bell White; vice grand, Minnie Surft; recording secretary, Amanda Ercanbrack; financial secretary, Josie Hankey; treasurer, Clara Clark; lodge deputy, Ella Stout.

This evening Brown Bros. shoe store will be open till the midnight hour, so that the working classes will be given an opportunity to take advantage of the \$2.98 shoe sale. This shoe sale, which ends tonight, means your choice of any pair of shoes in the entire store for \$2.98.

Ladies and gents silk umbrellas, exquisitely mounted, natural wood, onyx, pearl, and ebony. Prices range from \$1 to \$5. We are showing an exceptionally pretty and substantial gift at \$3. Bort, Bailey & Co.

For the holiday trade the clothing firm of Amos Rehberg & Co. have placed in stock the most complete line of neckwear at 25 and 50 cents that has ever been offered in Janesville. Their gents' furnishing department is not lacking in the way of gifts.

Several well decorated booths will hold worthy Christmas displays at the Congregational church sale next Wednesday afternoon and evening. It will mean a saving for everyone to attend this sale if you intend to make a present.

The certified statement of the gross receipts of the Janesville Street Railway company for the year ending November 30, 1901 was filed yesterday with City Treasurer Jas. A. Fathes. The receipts were \$13,685.06 or \$619.50 over those of last year. The two per cent. tax on the receipts nets the city \$273.70.

On New Years eve the members of the A. O. H. society and their friends will give their annual dancing party at Assembly hall. Prof. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music which will be the best. The hall will be decorated and the party promises to be one of the most delightful in the history of the society.

Some men never know what to buy their wives. Rookwood pottery is so beautiful, so decorative, that no woman with artistic taste would not be pleased to receive one of the choice pieces offered by Hall, Sayles & Fildfield, "the reliable jewelers," to Xmas buyers. There is no genuine Rookwood sold in Janesville excepting by this firm.

## AN EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Parents Invited to Children's Library Next Week, to See Some Hand-some New Books.

The library board has purchased a number of new books among them one hundred of the latest and best new books for children. The books are beautifully bound, many of them are handsomely illustrated and all of them are books with which the children will be delighted. In order that the parents of the children may have an opportunity to see these new books before they are placed on the shelves and to get an idea of the kind of literature which is placed before their young people in the children's room, a Christmas exhibition of children's books will be held next week. The children's library will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock every evening next week and the parents and all people who are interested in children's books or the children's library are invited to visit the library on some evening during the week. Besides being interested, parents may secure some valuable information concerning the kind of books to buy for their children and the collection of new books which will be quite a revelation to people who do not realize what handsome work modern book makers are giving the children.

## NO TRACE FOUND OF WILLIAM CODY

No trace of William Cody, who disappeared Wednesday night has been discovered since he was seen at 10:30 o'clock at the corner of Western avenue and Locust street by Carl Schurst. All day yesterday members of the family and their friends searched along the river bank.

The family are now afraid that he wandered out on the belt line of the Northwestern and got onto the bridge across the river at the foot of River street and slipped off into the water. It was the intention of the authorities to drag the river near the bridge this morning but the extreme cold of last night froze the river over so as it could not be done. A number of people engaged in the search for him visited that place this morning but could find no trace of him.

His continued absence has led the family to believe that something has befallen him and the river seems to be the most probable place to find him.

### BUY THEM NOW

We have the handsomest display of new books ever shown in the city. Our special sale of Christmas books is now on. Beautiful illustrated gift books, new fiction, good books for boys and girls and a good cloth bound book for ten cents. When in doubt what to give for Christmas buy books at Skelly's book store.

### ROSARY BEADS

Don't fail to see the big assortment of rosaries at Skelly's book store.

### For Cleaning Ships' Hulls.

The newest idea in the way of a contrivance for cleaning the bottom of ships at sea so as to avoid the expense of docking is the invention of a Florida man. It is a long tube of canvas, with a sort of bag at the end of it. The tube is lowered by ropes over the side of the vessel, and the operator slides down inside of it until he reaches the bag. The bag is weighted at the bottom to hold it down and keep it steady, and near the upper end of it is a glass plate, through which the diver can look and see what he is doing while removing the barnacles and seaweeds which have collected on the hull of the ship.

### A Legless Humanity.

A Professor Young, an Englishman, foresees a legless humanity. He can see no reason for thinking that the present tendency of people to use artificial means of progression will not continue and even increase. The whole theory of evolution rests on the principle that the persistent disease of members will end in their loss, just as the blindness of the fishes in the subterranean river in Mammoth cave has followed the habit of living in darkness.

### A Natural Fountain Pen.

The needles of the pen are in pairs, and when a pair is bound with fine wire near the point a pen capable of writing is made. As penholder, put the branch of the needles in a piece of fine branch, only leaving the points to show by about a centimeter. The space between the needles fills with ink by its capillarity, and you have a "fountain" pen capable of writing twenty lines right away.

### Sand Cure For Dyspepsia.

William Bybee, a pioneer of Jacksonville, Or., has eaten sand for his health the past twenty years and seems to thrive on it. He thinks sand is the only medicine in the world for stomach troubles and is not at all backward about recommending it to his friends who are suffering from dyspepsia or any other affection of the digestive organs.

### A High Balloon Ascention.

M. Sterling and Benson of the Meteorological Institute of Berlin have lately ascended in a balloon of 3,000 cubic meters capacity to the great height of 23,800 feet. Success was possible only because the aeronomists began to breathe pure oxygen at an elevation of about 24,000 feet.

### No. 412—Enigma.

I am composed of ten letters. My 10, 8, 9, 7 is a kind of worsted. My 9, 8, 4 is a small animal. My 3, 6, 1 is a fish. My 4, 2, 7 is a metal. My 4, 5, 7, 10 is small. My whole is a useful book.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE MOURN DEATH OF MARY E. STEWART

Fred Mulligan, a former Janesville boy is visiting in the city.

L. D. Forbes, of Beloit called on Janesville friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hickey, of Milwaukee have welcomed a son to their home.

C. E. Langdon and wife and Mr. W. H. Barriage and son Leroy of Marshalltown, Ia., are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Nellie McCullom of Minneapolis, who is visiting Mrs. John G. Rexford, and will be remembered as singing in the Eastern Star Ladies' Quartet, will sing at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Brien are entertaining their mother, Mrs. S. L. Jarvis, and her little granddaughter, Ruth Adams of Emmitsburg, Iowa.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following Wisconsin people registered at the hotels today:

Hotel Myers  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, White-water; W. F. Englehardt, Milwaukee; F. M. Pichten, Madison; C. V. Jones, White-water; A. B. Cheesboro, Delavan; W. F. Vergone, Ne London; W. Noyes, Milwaukee; C. F. Tutthill, Fond du Lac; L. J. Ashton, Racine; J. M. Hawes, Delavan.

Grand  
I. U. Fisher, Evansville; W. F. McGulre, Milwaukee; W. W. Macomber, Milwaukee; J. B. Dow, Beloit; Geo. McDermott, Oregon, Ia.; W. T. McGulre, Waukesha; C. J. Waste, Sparta; Wm. A. Huley, Milwaukee; George J. Banderoh, Oshkosh; E. S. Babcock, Madison; R. H. Maxwell, Milwaukee; W. S. Keller, Madison; P. McCommins, Milwaukee.

Park  
J. W. Cooper, White-water; John Smith, Sharon; D. J. McElay, Johnston; M. D. Owen, Fond du Lac; R. H. Foster, Milwaukee; John Bell, Waukesha.

### A COZY TEA PARTY

Women more than men enjoy fussing over little things. That's why they like a chafing dish; but it must be a good one, and they know what good ones are. They will tell you that Hall, Sayles & Fildfield have the best make. Whether the tea party or evening lunch is cozy or not depends much on the dish. "The reliable jewelers" show a fine one at \$4.65 and have many other styles.

It is getting pretty close to Xmas and each day increases the crowd of buyers. If you are thinking of getting a diamond it is quite time you had it selected, so it can be properly mounted before the rush of the last few days. Few people in Janesville would think of buying a diamond without seeing the stock shown by Hall, Sayles & Fildfield, "the reliable jewelers."

### A GIFT FOR A LADY

Above all other things a lady, who is a theater goer, loves opera glasses, and to satisfy this longing the firm of F. C. Cook & Co. have this year put on sale the handsomest line of opera glasses and lorgnettes ever displayed in this or any other city. Their window is full of them and they are at prices that none others can get below. There are all kinds and everyone has been tried and found perfect before being placed in stock.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET

(BY SCRIPPS-WARR LADDER) Chicago, Dec. 14/1901

Receipts of cattle 200.	Dec. 13	Dec. 14
Heavy	4.25	4.25
Stockers	3.00	4.25
Texans	3.00	4.25
Hog Receipts—Hogs 18,000.		
Light	4.50	4.50
Mixed	4.00	4.50
Heavy	3.50	4.50
Rough	3.00	4.50
Pigs	3.00	4.50
Receipts of Sheep 1,000.		
Woolers	2.25	4.50
Non-woolers	2.25	4.50
Lambs	3.50	4.50
Open High Low Close		
Wheat—Dec.	75 1/2	75 1/2
Corn—Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Barley—Dec.	40	40 1/2
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### Hobson Lectures on Our Navy.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 14.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson opened the lecture course of Indiana University in the evening. He took for his theme "Our Navy." His lecture was largely for the extension of the navy as a necessary protection to the growing commerce of the United States and a continuance of the prestige it has acquired. He said an influence should be brought to bear to have the present Congress appropriate \$25,000,000 for the navy.

### New Help for Miss Stone.

London, Dec. 11.—Under Sofia date the Telegraph publishes a dispatch to the effect that George Washburn, the president of the Robert College at Constantinople, has arrived at Sofia on a confidential mission connected with the release of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary. The dispatch further says that it is rumored the United States will pay the demand of the brigands in full.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure grape cream of tartar, and absolutely free from alum, lime, and ammonia.

## Choice Gifts Of Silver

Selections of handwrought silverware for winter weddings, and the holidays may now be made with the assurance that they are in character and finish equal to those recently awarded the Grand Prix at Paris as representing the most exclusive designs, newest methods, and the finest workmanship of the modern silversmith.

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You wouldn't please some people better than to select a gift from our line of perfumes. There is hardly anything in the line perfume that we haven't got in our stock. We have about sixty different styles of packages varying from the fancy small packages at 15c each to the beautiful cut glass bottles at \$5 each.

### MIRRORS.

The styles vary and so do the prices—from 25c to \$4.50.

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Are daily speaking a good word for our butter. Our wagon passes your home every day. If don't phone us.

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### Piano Tuning!

W. F. Hursey, the expert piano tuner, is taking orders for piano tuning and repairing. Contracts made for the care of your piano by the year. Orders may be left at the Y. M. C. A. building.

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# MRS. LOLA BONINE SET FREE BY JURY

Washington Woman Acquitted  
of Murdering James  
S. Ayres.

JURY SAYS "NOT GUILTY."

Prosecution Unable to Shake Her Story  
of Attack by the Man—History of  
the Case—Her Story of the Shoot-  
ing.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine was acquitted of the murder of James Seymour Ayres. The verdict was reached after the jury had deliberated for three hours. When the jury filed in to deliver its verdict Mrs. Bonine was to all appearances the most unconcerned person in the court room. Her remarkable self-possession did not desert her when, after the usual questions, the foreman of the jury announced that the defendant had been adjudged "not guilty." The few spectators present, mainly lawyers and newspaper men, the general public having been excluded, broke into applause and were sharply called to order by Justice Anderson.

**Mrs. Bonine Holds Reception.**  
Mrs. Bonine held a little reception in the court room shaking hands with those who crowded about her, and soon afterwards left the city hall with her senior counsel, Mr. Douglass, and the relatives who have stood by her so faithfully during the trial. As the words "not guilty" were pronounced by the foreman, Mr. Bonine half arose from his chair and kissed his wife. Neither spoke one word. One enthusiastic friend of Mrs. Bonine arose and made an exclamation of approval. Only a few members of the bar, court officers, and those connected with the case were admitted to the court room.

**History of the Case.**  
Lola Ida Henry Bonine, aged 32 years, wife of a travelling salesman and mother of two boys, shot and killed James Seymour Ayres, a census clerk, in his room at the Kenmore Hotel early in the morning of May 15, 1901. Ayres and Mrs. Bonine quarreled on March 4, and early in May Ayres announced his intention of leaving the hotel. He arranged to move on May 15. Shortly after 2 a. m. guests heard three shots. Thomas W. Baker, who lived across an alley from the hotel, saw the figure of a woman descend the fire escape from the fourth floor of the hotel to the parlor and enter a window. At breakfast the next morning Miss Mary Minna told of hearing the shots. Miss Minna was hysterical and asked that Ayres' room be entered. This was done and the body was found.

**Mrs. Bonine Admits Killing.**  
For four days Mrs. Bonine protested her innocence. On May 20, while the coroner was holding the inquest, Mrs. Bonine entered the court room and, without display of emotion, confessed she killed Ayres. She said that after midnight on May 15 Ayres came to her room and said he had a chill, asking for some medicine. He apologized for his part of the quarrel and asked her to come to his room that they might talk over their differences. Mrs. Bonine said she dressed, and about 2 o'clock walked around the corridor to Ayres' room, reaching it almost as soon as he did. Ayres, she said, opened the door, admitted her, closed it instantly, and locked it. Then, she said, he threw one arm around her while with the other hand he held a revolver, with which he threatened her life. She struggled with him, trying to reach the fire escape. She said she grabbed the barrel of the revolver and in the struggle it was discharged.

**Chance for American Financiers.**  
London, Dec. 14.—It is reported here that owing to objections being made to France's furnishing the whole of the projected Russian loan of 40,000,000 pounds financiers in the United States will shortly be sounded as to the possibility of placing 20,000,000 pounds of the loan in that country.

**Few Boers Are Surrendering.**  
Pretoria, Dec. 14.—The number of the Boers who are now surrendering is extremely small. So long as the personal influence of General Botha is exerted large surrenders of Boers may not be expected.

**Earthquake Felt in Oregon.**  
Salem, Ore., Dec. 14.—At 12:50 this morning a distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city. The shock lasted three seconds and the vibrations were from north to south. No damage is reported.

**China Honors Sir Robert Hart.**  
Shanghai, Dec. 14.—An Imperial decree confers on Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese Imperial maritime customs, and on Sheng, the taotai, the title of "junior guardian of the help apparent."

**Russia Duns the Sultan.**  
Constantinople, Dec. 14.—The Russian embassy has warned the porte that the installment of the war indemnity due in mid-January must be paid promptly.

**Gov. Yates Appoints Judge.**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Gov. Yates has appointed Frederick D. White of Pontine county judge of Livingston county, to succeed C. L. Barlickman, resigned.

# WANTS LAW FOR BANK EXTENSION

Senator Aldrich Introduces a  
Bill Providing for Char-  
ter Renewals.

TO LESSEN INCONVENIENCE.

Measure Designed to Obviate Necessity  
for Voluntary Liquidation and Reor-  
ganization—Hepburn Canal Bill Ready  
—Committee to Report Favorable.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Banking institutions and financial circles generally are deeply interested in the fate of a bill which Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, has introduced. The measure is brief and to the point. It authorizes the comptroller of the currency, under the conditions and in the same manner provided by the act of July 12, 1882, to extend for a further period of twenty years the charter of a national bank that has already been extended under that act. A similar bill passed the House at the last session, and it is believed no material opposition will develop this session in either house. The authority which the bill proposes to confer upon the comptroller of the currency is essential to save the banks the inconvenience, delay and cost of going into voluntary liquidation and reorganizing.

In explaining the purposes of the bill Comptroller Ridgely said:  
"The first charters issued under the act of 1863 were for a period not exceeding twenty years; in some cases the provision was for nineteen years, and in one instance for eighteen years. In consequence a large number of charters began to expire in 1882, and until the act of that year was passed many of these banks had to go into voluntary liquidation and reorganize. That course will again be necessary, unless Congress passes the Aldrich bill or its equivalent, for the extensions of 1882, under the act of July 12, 1882, will on July 14 of the coming year begin to expire, making nearly forty years of national banking history."

**Hepburn Canal Bill.**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has ordered a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill. Mr. Adamson, a Democrat of Georgia, moved to report the bill, and the entire Democratic membership of the committee voted for the bill. Mr. Adamson is also co-operating with Chairman Hepburn on the floor of the House with a view to securing united action when the measure comes up. The general features of the Hepburn bill are already familiar to the public. The bill contemplates an expenditure of \$180,000,000 and makes an initial appropriation of \$10,000,000.

**Woman Sentenced to Prison.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Laura Bullion, the woman companion of "Ben" Kilpatrick, the Montana train robbery suspect, who was convicted of having in his possession forged national bank notes, was sentenced by United States District Judge Adams to five years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

**Telegraphic Cables.**  
Junior Constitutional club of London discussed anarchy. Sir Edward Clarke, ex-Solicitor General, declaring international co-operation possible.

Members of French Chamber of Deputies declared civil war would follow failure to make appropriations for public worship.

Pope urged to make Archbishop Ireland a Cardinal with residence in Rome.

Revolt in Leyte subdued by American troops and ports to be re-opened.

Sanitago Iglesias, the representative of the American Federation of Labor, convicted of conspiracy by a Porto Rican court and sentenced to prison. Union he formed abolished.

Yale School of Forestry will help reclaim the arid lands of the state.

J. Pierpont Morgan at New York, advanced between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 to save a prominent mercantile house from failure, the suspension of which would have hurt the stock market.

Confidence man at the Houston carnival killed two policemen who sought to arrest him, and was in turn slain.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, chaperoned by her aunt, made her debut at the Assembly hall at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Lawyer W. R. Weeks of New York, member of many exclusive clubs, charged with appropriating \$37,985 trust funds.

Vanderbilt roads declared their usual dividends, with exception of Canada Southern, which increased its rate one-half per cent.

William B. Leeds elected president of the Rock Island road to succeed W. G. Purdy.

National league meeting divided into factions over Spalding's candidacy for president. Freedman to be paid \$15,000 for keeping rivals out of New York.

Promoters of the new American Baseball association held conference in Chicago, where the headquarters will be established.

Executive committee of the G. A. R. National Council of Administration selected Washington as the place of the next national encampment.

# Exercise and Health.

Exercise is a splendid thing for a healthy person. But when the body is weakened by disease, exercise strains rather than strengthens. Exercise will not cure a "weak" stomach. It may increase the appetite, but it won't cure dyspepsia, and an increased appetite is a curse not a blessing to the sufferer from dyspepsia. Take exercise by all means but also take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery if there is a deranged or diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. This medicine is not a cure-all but a specific for diseases of the stomach and digestive system. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases physical vigor. There is no alcohol contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and every other narcotic. It is strictly a temperance medicine.

"I wish to say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me," writes Mrs. Ellen H. Tappan of Shutesbury, Franklin County, Mass. "Prior to September, 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September, 1897, I had very sick spells and grew weaker could eat but little. I commenced in September, 1897, to take Dr. Pierce's medicine, and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

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**Defaulter Headed for Mexico.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—Defaulter Fleishman is said to have been seen Sunday at El Paso, where a broker reports selling a man answering his description \$1,000 in Mexican money. He was headed for Mexico.

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## CELEBRATE TAKING OF DENISON CUP

Successful Banquet and Reception by the High School Girls to the Football Boys.

Success was written in letters of red and gold last evening by the Seniors of the Janesville High school, the banquet and reception given by the girls of the class in honor of the boys as a celebration of the winning of the Denison cup, being one of the most delightful social events which ever had a part in the history of any High school class.

The part of the school building used for the reception was artistically and appropriately decorated, the class colors, red and gold, predominating. The stair railings were wound with these colors and the incandescent light globes were shaded with red crepe paper. The large hallway on the second floor was transformed into a handsome parlor by the artistic use of rugs, couches, easy chairs, sofa cushions, screens, fancy tables and banquet lamps. Here the guests assembled and enjoyed a brief season of sociability before supper was served.

The gymnasium was used as the banquet hall and a splendid one it makes. In the center of the room the Denison cup wreathed in smiles, stood on a pedestal and the four long cables were arranged diagonally from this center. Heavy ropes of smiles were looped from the cup to the ends of the tables which were especially pretty with decorations in class colors.

Both the menu and the post prandial programs were printed in gold and the parts of the card were tied together with red ribbon. They were the artistic handiwork of Josephine Treat, Edith Loomis and Harriet Cox.

The supper, which was elegant in quality and quite elaborate for such an occasion, was prettily served under the skillful direction of Mrs. Louise Bowerman, who relieved the Senior girls of the responsibility of all final preparations. The waiters were selected from the Sophomore class and the following eight girls and four boys performed their duties faultlessly: Anna DeForest, Daisy MacLean, Charlotte Mount, Ada Buckmaster, Ethel Bates, Helen McDonald, Coravieve Shoemaker, Floy Scfield, Fred Green, Howard Green, Curtis Carpenter and Clarence Van Bynum.

The banquet was followed by as fine a program of toasts as was ever heard in connection with a High school feast. Miss Lucile Gravin presided as toastmistress and won high honors for her unique and clever introductions in rhyme.

A gracious address of welcome was prettily given by Eureka Kimball, vice president of the class and Geo. Casey, captain of the football team, was equally happy in his response. Isabelle Menzies, who is happy in the possession of a keen wit and original style, toasted "The Senior Boys" beautifully and Frank Holt, president of the class returned the compliment readily in his pleasing response to "The Senior Girls."

Rev. R. C. Denison gave an informal talk on the value of football and athletics. He was at his best and his remarks were interesting as well as inspiring. Supt. H. C. Buell chose as the subject of his toast "The Eldest Daughter" and his response was unique and very pleasing.

The post-prandial program closed with the reading of an interesting letter from Supt. D. D. Mayne, by Miss Mary Stevens. Supt. and Mrs. Mayne were invited to be guests of special honor as were also Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Buell, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Denison, Prof. Wm. Norris and Miss Emma Paulson.

During the service of the banquet exquisite music was rendered by the Orpheus Mandolin orchestra, the stage on which they sat being banked with potted palms. After the supper and the toasts the balance of the evening was devoted to various entertaining games, musical contests and chorus singing. A unique and appropriate game formed one of the diversions of the evening. One of the tables was lined off like a football field with goal posts at either end. Sides were chosen and the contest consisted of trying to make touchdowns by blowing an empty egg shell between goal posts. Prof. Norris was referee and the game proved very amusing.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Peoples Drug Store and Kings' Pharmacy.

French Squadron Returns to Toulon. Toulon, Dec. 14.—Admiral Caillaud's squadron, which recently made a naval demonstration at the Island of Mitylene to bring the Porte to terms regarding the French claims, has returned here from Turkey.

Forger Sent to Jail. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—John Verrall, indicted by the grand jury yesterday, pleaded guilty to forgery in the criminal court and received a sentence of from two to fourteen years at the Michigan City prison.

Count Waldersee in Good Health. Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Countess von Waldersee wires from Hanover that the Count is in good health and deprecating the publication of the story that he was ill.

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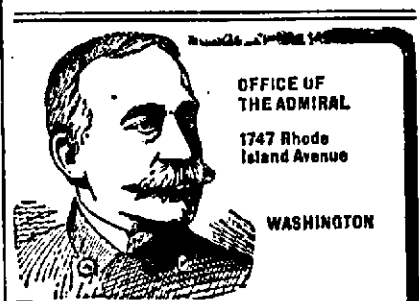
Bears the Signature of *W. H. Bonesteel*

Defeat for German Societies. Wiesbaden, Dec. 14.—The Liberals scored a signal victory at yesterday's election. The candidate, Crueger, was elected with a handsome majority to the Reichstag over his socialistic rival Dr. Quarek.

Novelist Would Be Legislator. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—It is announced that Booth Tarkington, the novelist, will become a candidate for member of the legislature from this city at the next state election.

Murderer Hanged at Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 14.—Joseph Ernest Laplaine was hanged in the yard of the Montreal Jail for the murder of his landlady, Mme. Lefebvre, with whom he was in love.

Rich Silver Mine Discovered. Decatur, Ala., Dec. 14.—A deposit of silver assaying 80 per cent pure has been discovered near Russellville. The find is said to be one of the richest in recent years.



Feb. 18, 1901  
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**Decidedly most uncommon values.**

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**Cut Glass**

If you want a brilliant piece of American Cut Glass at prices never before offered to you, you must come to Putnam's.

**Fancy China**

If you want a cup and saucer, chocolate pot, color tray, salad bowls and plates in the finest Austrian or French china, you will find it at Putnam's store.

## Largest Showing of Toys and Dolls

for the little ones at 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75 cents ever displayed in the city.

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## Suit Offering

This last week of selling before the holidays is going to be made the greatest of all the year's business days. We mean what we say. Our efforts to make a successful year of our business has proven to be right. Now we want to cap the climax by pushing to the very utmost our sales for the balance of the year.

## Saturday We Begin.

and every day following in our two big departments, until Christmas, are going to be very busy days with us.

## Prices will do the Business

**\$9.98** for choice of any of our 11.50, 12.50, 13.50 and \$15 suits. In some of the lots the sizes may be a trifle broken, but we guarantee you a fit and we guarantee you a saving. All this fall's newest styles, newest patterns, made up with well padded shoulders and handsomely trimmed.

Your Unlimited Choice, Saturday **\$9.98.**

**\$9.98** for our 12.50, 13.50 and \$15.00 **OVERCOATS**. They're far above the average coat sold at these prices. We were careful in making selections, seeing that we got the pick of the bunch, and besides we paid spot cash. They're well tailored, with regular or yoke effects, Saturday, at **\$9.98**.

This Will Be a Day of Rejoicing With Clothing Buyers.

## OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS COMPLETE

Makes your selections early while the assortment is full.

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# THE HOLIDAY BAZAR AT THIS STORE!

Crowded shelves, counters and aisles with overflowing bargains. The useful, the ornamental and the novel combine to make it a convenient and pleasurable shopping place for Christmas buyers. No gift is more appreciable than the useful and no place better equipped to provide the right thing than is a Dry Goods Store.

## Umbrellas

Just received, bought expressly for Christmas giving. Ladies' and men's Silk Umbrellas, exquisitely mounted with novelty handles, natural wood, onyx, pearl and ebony, the prettiest out at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

## Pillow Tops

More than 500 of the newest ideas in Art Pillow covers, a metropolitan assortment. Prices made low to clear the lot rapidly. The designs are a picture gallery of thought and at the low cost many a cozy corner will be brightened 25c, 35c, 50c, for Pillow Tops.

## Jewelry

A manufacturer's line consigned to us just received. Every article sold under an absolute guarantee of entire satisfaction. Ladies', men's and children's gold rings, plain, embossed and with fine stone settings, for 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each. Heavy sterling silver bracelets with lock and key, gold pendant brooches set with pearls, ruby, emerald and centaur diamonds, at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Don't be afraid because of our low prices. The articles we advertise will please you in quality. Cuff buttons, waist button sets, scarf pins, shirt studs, collar buttons. From 5c to 75c will buy a choice present during this consignment slaughter of jewelry.

## A Great Handkerchief Stock

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for men and women and children. Silk initial handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched tiny narrow hems to 1 inch wide; hand embroidered handkerchiefs. We will please you and surprise you with great values for little cost. Everybody expects handkerchiefs at Christmas time and this stock is able to meet every demand from 5c to 5 dollars.

## Art Pictures

Beautiful reproductions of famous paintings, planotyped upon German mirror glass with handsome gilded frames. A most acceptable souvenir. A variety of sizes of each subject from 20c to \$5 each.

## Kid Mittens Kid Gloves or

We have a plan whereby a Glove present is agreeably arranged. It is our certificate to the holder for a pair of gloves which may be selected by the recipient at any time so that size and color may thus be made satisfactory. Try it. We sell all gloves under a guarantee of good wear.

## Useful Gifts

No man or woman but what prizes a useful Christmas gift and in this mammoth dry goods stock are hundreds of useful articles to please both giver and receiver. Reliable, moneyable merchandise of dependable quality at reasonable expense is the business motto here every day in the week.

## Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

The full line of choice Beisfeld cloaks now on hand, beginning today will be sold before Christmas at the same cut in prices we always make after Christmas. Here is the greatest bargain cloak selling yet thought of. Seasonable, reliable, stylish cloaks to be sold out below manufacturers' prices. Read the new price cutting list and if you are wanting a cloak you'll be a buyer here sure if we have the right size.

\$25.00	Gowns sold for	\$18.75
\$20.00	"	15.00
15.00	"	11.75
12.00	"	9.00
10.00	"	7.50
7.00	"	5.25
5.00	"	3.75

## A Hint List

May help you to complete the memorandum of useful gifts to make happy the hearts of friends. Silk waist pattern French Flannel waist pattern dress skirt pattern, white aprons, floor rug, hall rug, sofa rug, Indian blanket for the cozy corner, portieres for doors, handsome fine wool blankets for the bedroom, lace curtains for the windows, teale-down night shirts for comfort, couch covers, bed spreads, table linens, napkins, Damask towels, bath towels, linen center pieces, luncheon cloths, petticoats, knit undershirts, circular knit shawls, knit fascinators, leggings, hand bags, pocketbooks, hair brushes, dressing combs, back combs, tam o'shanter, kittyhoods, booties, infants' sacques, ladies dressing sacques, silk garters, chatelaine bags, carpet sweepers, ladies' belts, fur muffs, fur scarfs, table spreads, mackintoshes, pin cushions, Christmas stockings, dolls, golf gloves, wool mittens, neck scarfs, hair ribbons, neck ribbons, gingham aprons, perfumeries, ostrich tip boas, feather boas, gilt frame foot stools, Japanese screens, Japanese bamboo curtains, fans.

If we have been fortunate to remind you of something stick a pin in it and whether you buy or not we ask you to visit us, be our guest, to make yourself at home in every department. It will do you good to see how much you can buy here for a little money. Store full of practical presentable articles, always exchangeable or returnable if not as represented.

# BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

**Bret Harte Very Ill.**  
New York, Dec. 14.—Bret Harte, the noted writer of fiction, is seriously ill from pneumonia in London, according to a letter received here. His wife, from whom he had been separated for several years, and the members of the family, with the exception of one daughter, who is ill in Morristown, N. J., are in the British metropolis. Griswold Harte, his eldest son, died last Wednesday at 122 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.

**Capt. Batson's Health Falls.**  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Captain Matthew A. Batson, Fifteenth Cavalry, who organized and led the famous organization of native Filipinos known as "Batson's scouts" in the earlier days of the insurrection, has fallen victim to the hardships of service in the Philippines and has been ordered to the general hospital at Washington Barracks for examination as to his physical condition.

**Anarchist Editor Pays Fine.**  
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Giuseppe Ciancabilla, editor of the anarchist paper, L'Aurore, of Spring Valley, Ill., pleaded guilty to the charge of sending lottery tickets through the mails. A fine of \$100 was imposed, which the editor paid. As a guard against a repetition of the offense Ciancabilla was sentenced to six months in jail, the sentence being held in abeyance during good behavior.

**Costly Fire at Colfax, Ill.**  
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 14.—The business district of Colfax, a prosperous town east of here, suffered a \$30,000 fire loss this morning. An explosion of chemicals blew out both ends of a structure, seriously burning Byron Robertson and E. J. Gilmore, business men, who were fighting the flames.

**British Hits at Germany.**  
Berlin, Dec. 14.—The first indication that the recent outbreak of German anglophobia has not gone unnoticed by the British government is contained in the official refusal of the India office to consider tenders by German firms for equipment of Indian railways.

**Oil Companies in Trust.**  
New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—The Consumers' Oil Distributing and Pipe Line company was established here with a capital of \$1,500,000, for the purpose of distributing fuel oils from New Orleans as a center. In this corporation are the Union Penn Oil company, Equitable Land and Oil company, Mound City and Beaumont Oil company, and Cameron Oil company, which control sixteen wells.

**Man Placed on Car Sweepers.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The state railroad and warehouse commission has issued a peremptory order requiring the chief weighmaster to withdraw from service every deputy weighmaster detailed to service in such elevators as permit "carsweepers" upon the premises, charging that the carsweepers are responsible for the theft of many thousands of dollars' worth of grain annually.

**Two Held for Embezzlement.**  
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—On warrants charging embezzlement George Morgan, president, and George Blinn, Jr., treasurer, of the Continental Security Redemption company, for which concern a receiver was recently appointed, have been arrested. Morgan is charged with embezzling checks and money aggregating \$58,000, and Blinn with embezzling \$25,000. Both have given bonds.

**Big Lake Steamer Ashore.**  
Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—Word was received here that a large steamer went aground in Lake Huron near where the lightship was stationed near the navigation season. It is believed to be the steamer Douglass Houghton, one of the steel trust fleet, which passed this port at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with a cargo of coal. The tug Boynton has been ordered to the scene.

**Woman Burned to Death.**  
Logansport, Ind., Dec. 14.—Miss Sarah Gehring was burned to death last evening and her foster mother, Jennie Dally, and her uncle, Joseph Dally, were probably fatally injured in trying to save the young woman's life. A hanging lamp broke from its fastening in the ceiling and fell, striking the young woman upon the head, and exploding.

**Chili Replies to Argentina.**  
London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Valparaiso says that the minister of foreign affairs has sent a reply to the note recently received from Argentina, and that there is every reason to hope that it will serve as a basis for an amicable understanding. In any case, it need not be feared that peace will be disturbed. The dispatch adds that the council of state recommends an increase of the navy to fifteen large warships, two training ships, two transports, four torpedo-boats, destroyers, fourteen torpedo-boats, and six coast guard vessels.

**Alfred R. Goslin Sentenced.**  
New York, Dec. 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the conviction of Alfred R. Goslin, Eugene L. Packer and Charles T. Davis on charges of conspiracy. It was alleged that these men conspired to depress the stock of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. Goslin was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary and to pay \$500 fine, and Packer and Davis to three months in the penitentiary and to pay \$250 each.

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